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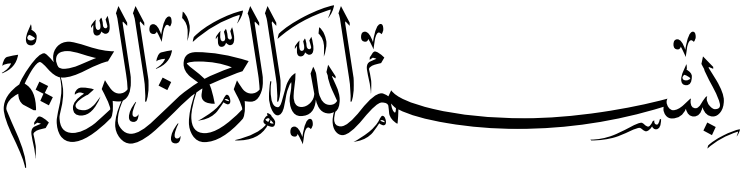

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Dedication

To the Light that guides us through the darkest of times,

To the Imam of the Time, Hazrat Baqiyatullah, the Savior of Mankind, the Sign of God,

In humble devotion, I dedicate the Sixteenth volume of "Life Skills."

To my parents, the foundation of my existence,

S. Sirkar Abidi (Late) and Rifat Abidi (May Allah preserve her),

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With heartfelt gratitude and unwavering love,

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Preface

Dear Readers,

Salam un Alaikum,

We are delighted to present the Sixteenth volume of "Life Skills," a unique collection that draws inspiration from a multitude of sources, each offering its own distinct perspective on the art of living a fulfilling life. In this installment, we continue our journey of exploration and self-improvement, weaving together insights from Quora Digest, Tips for Success, Noctis Enoch, the wisdom of Chat GPT, and the profound teachings of the Infallible Imams of Shia Islam.

In our ever-evolving world, the pursuit of a meaningful and well-balanced life is a quest that transcends borders, cultures, and beliefs. We are excited to delve into the intersections of wisdom that emerge from diverse sources and bridge the gaps between contemporary guidance and ancient spiritual traditions.

The digital age has ushered in a new era of knowledge-sharing and connectivity, making wisdom accessible to all. The internet's myriad platforms, like Quora and Tips for Success, offer a wealth of practical insights and knowledge, often sourced from experiences of

individuals who have ventured on their own life journeys. We embrace this collective wisdom as a testament to the power of human connection and our shared desire for personal growth.

Noctis Enoch, a name synonymous with the enigmatic and the profound, offers a unique perspective on the mysteries of life and existence. We delve into these insights, allowing readers to ponder the deeper questions and seek meaning in the mysteries that surround us.

The involvement of Chat GPT, the state-of-the-art AI language model, showcases the fusion of technology and human consciousness. Chat GPT's contributions add a modern, technology-driven dimension to our exploration of life skills, making this volume a testament to the evolving nature of knowledge and self-improvement.

Embedded within the pages of this volume, you will find a rich tapestry of teachings from the Infallible Imams of Shia Islam. These profound spiritual insights have guided countless lives, offering lessons on faith, morality, and personal development. We approach these teachings with reverence and the understanding that they form a cornerstone of the spiritual and moral compass for many.

As we embark on this journey, we encourage you, our readers, to approach these diverse sources of wisdom with an open heart and a curious mind. In the digital age, wisdom knows no boundaries, and its pursuit transcends

the confines of culture or belief. Our aim is to draw upon the collective wealth of knowledge and insights, offering you a comprehensive guide to navigate the complexities of life and to foster your own personal growth.

One last thing I want to clarify is that 90% of the articles in this book are copy-pasted from various online studies. And about 10% of articles are extracted from Chat GPT. If a Muslim or a religious person has any objections. then it is advised for them that if they see the words of other religions, they should counter-check them with the Islamic text before objecting. And where the text does not create any connection with Quranic Ayats & hadiths has deleted. The words of the Bible, Torah, Psalms or scholars of other religions that are not related to the Qur'an and Hadith have been deleted and only subjects or other permissible matters that are similar to the text or concepts of the Qur'an and Hadith have been presented. However, if there are any errors, please inform them so that they can be corrected in the next edition.

We thank you for joining us in this quest for a more fulfilling and purposeful existence, and we hope that the pages within this volume will inspire you to explore, reflect, and apply these life skills in your daily life.

With warm regards,
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Signs Of High Intelligence

1. They don’t reveal their next move
They think ahead and act strategically, without needing to announce everything they’re planning.

2. They read situations quickly
They pick up on subtle cues, emotions, and changes in the environment with ease.

3. They’re deeply curious
They ask questions, explore ideas, and genuinely want to understand how things work.

4. They have strong self-control
They manage their emotions and impulses instead of reacting instantly.

5. They speak less and listen more
They learn by observing and listening rather than dominating conversations.

6. They prefer depth over surface-level thinking
They enjoy meaningful discussions and complex ideas rather than shallow topics.

7. They stay true to themselves
They don’t easily bend to peer pressure or trends—they know who they are.

8. They go with the flow when needed
They adapt without unnecessary resistance and handle uncertainty calmly.

9. They aren't easily distracted
They can focus for long periods and stay committed to what matters.

10. They ask for help when needed
They understand that growth sometimes requires guidance and collaboration.

11. They never stop learning
They're always improving—reading, exploring, and gaining new skills.

12. They adapt quickly to change
They don't panic when things shift—they adjust and move forward.

13. They think before reacting
They pause, analyze, and respond thoughtfully instead of acting impulsively.

14. They focus on solutions, not problems
They don't dwell on issues—they look for ways to fix or improve them.

15. They keep growing every day
They believe progress is a lifelong process and consistently work on themselves.

Dark Psychology Tricks Used On You

1. Artificial scents in stores
Supermarkets often release the smell of fresh bread—even when nothing is baking—because comforting scents can encourage you to spend more.

2. Prices ending in .99
This isn't about savings. It leverages a mental bias where ₹3.99 feels closer to ₹3 than ₹4.

3. Casinos hide time cues
No clocks or windows means no sense of time, making it easier to stay longer than planned.

4. Soft-toned side effect warnings
In ads, serious risks are read calmly over cheerful visuals, reducing how alarming they feel.

5. Red notification icons
Apps use red because it triggers urgency and alertness, pushing you to check immediately.

6. Slow music in luxury stores
Slower tempos encourage you to move leisurely, browse more, and spend more.

7. The "decoy" pricing trick
A strategically priced middle option makes the most expensive choice seem more reasonable.

8. Repetition in speeches
Hearing the same phrase repeatedly makes it feel more believable, even without evidence.

9. Free trial psychology
Once you've experienced something, losing it feels worse than never having it—so you're more likely to pay.

10. Maze-like store layouts
Stores are designed to guide you through every section, increasing impulse purchases.

11. Dating app engagement tactics
Initial low activity followed by a surge of attention creates excitement and keeps users
hooked.

12. Calming color schemes
Hospitals and offices use muted tones like green and beige to reduce stress and conflict.

13. "Most people choose this" messaging
This creates social pressure, making you feel safer following the crowd.

14. Fast food seating design
Bright lights and uncomfortable seats subtly encourage quicker turnover.

15. One face over statistics

People connect more with a single story than with large numbers, making appeals more emotional.

16. Extreme opening offers
Starting negotiations with a high or low anchor shifts what feels like a fair outcome.

17. Infinite scrolling design
Inspired by slot machines, unpredictable rewards keep you endlessly engaged.

18. Strategic scent placement
Perfumes at entrances trigger emotional responses before logical thinking kicks in.

19. The Ben Franklin effect
When someone does you a favor, they're more likely to like you afterward.

20. Limited-time urgency
Deadlines push quick decisions, often bypassing careful thinking.

Signs Your Ego Is Ruining Your Life Quietly:

1) Being wrong feels like a threat, not growth
You don't just hear correction—
you feel exposed.

2) You need the last word
Even when the conversation is over,
something inside you still wants to “win.”

3) Other people’s success triggers you
You clap for them…
but something heavy sits in your chest.

4) You give advice more than you ask questions
Because listening feels slower than being “right.”

5) Feedback feels personal before it feels useful
You defend first.
Reflect later… if at all.

6) You’ve walked away from good things
Not because they were wrong—
but because they didn’t match the image you had of yourself.

7) You perform humility instead of practicing it
You say the right things—
but deep down, you still want to be seen as better.

8) You’d rather be respected than understood
Control feels safer than connection.

9) You believe growth rules apply to others, not you
You expect evolution from the world—
but resist it within yourself.

Signs Your Aura Is High

1. Your gut feeling often right.
2. People stare you.
3. Animal feel safe around you.
4. Your mind feels clear and not heavy.
5. You avoid gossip and negative talk.
6. Even when problems come, you don't stay upset for long.
7. Sleeping well.
8. Clear eye and glowing skin.
9. You focus more on solution than problem
10. You feel motivated and alive.
11. People trust you easily.

What Successful People Don't Do?

1. Procrastinate

Successful people understand the importance of taking action. They avoid putting off tasks, as they know that time is valuable. They make quick decisions and focus on completing tasks rather than delaying them.

2. Engage in Negative Self-Talk

Successful individuals avoid being overly self-critical. They recognize the importance of maintaining a positive mindset and avoid letting negative thoughts hold them back. Instead, they focus on solutions, not problems.

3. Make Excuses

Rather than blaming circumstances or others for their lack of progress, successful people take full responsibility for their actions. They don't make excuses for failure or setbacks—they see them as learning opportunities.

4. Avoid Taking Risks

Success often comes with stepping out of one's comfort zone. While they don't act recklessly, successful people don't shy away from risks—they take calculated ones. Playing it "too safe" can prevent growth.

5. Waste Time on Drama

Successful people understand the value of their time. They avoid getting caught up in office gossip, drama, or other distractions that don't contribute to their long-term goals. They prefer to focus on things that truly matter.

6. Overwork Without Rest

A key trait of successful people is knowing when to take a break. They avoid overworking to the point of burnout. Success is not just about working hard but also about working smart and ensuring self-care.

7. Stay in Their Comfort Zone

Growth happens outside the comfort zone. Successful individuals avoid staying stuck in familiar routines that don't challenge them. They actively seek new experiences, skills, and challenges to expand their potential.

8. Let Fear Control Their Actions

While fear is a natural emotion, successful people don't let it dictate their decisions. They acknowledge it but don't let it paralyze them. Instead, they use fear as a signal to be cautious and to proceed with more knowledge.

9. Give Up After the First Failure

Resilience is key to success. Successful people avoid quitting after the first setback. They understand that failure is a part of the process, and they learn from it rather than seeing it as a permanent roadblock.

10. Surround Themselves with Negative People

They avoid toxic, pessimistic, or non-ambitious individuals. They understand that the people around them influence their energy and mindset, so they surround themselves with positive, like-minded people who uplift and inspire them.

11. Ignore Their Health

Health is wealth. Successful people prioritize their physical and mental well-being. They avoid neglecting exercise, proper nutrition, or mental relaxation, because they understand that success is unsustainable without good health.

12. Get Distracted by Shiny Objects

They avoid chasing every new trend or idea. Instead, successful people focus on what truly aligns with their goals. They stay disciplined and avoid jumping from one shiny object or opportunity to another without strategy.

Dark Psychology

1. The more you make yourself constantly available, the more people tend to take you for granted.

2. Most people don't actually seek the truth—they prefer hearing things that align with what they already believe.

3. If you repeat something often enough, your mind can start accepting it as reality—even if it's not true.

4. In any negotiation, the one who speaks less usually has greater control.

5. When someone pushes you to over-justify yourself or over explain yourself, it can be a subtle way of gaining control over you.

6. If a person pauses too long before answering a simple question, it may indicate they're not being completely honest.

7. Silence creates discomfort, and people often rush to break it—sometimes revealing more than they intended.

Hard Truths to Swallow in Life

1. Just because you feel upset doesn't mean you're correct.
2. You can't be healthy if you're very overweight.
3. Everyone wants to live a long life, but no one wants to be old.

4. Anger often comes from feeling like you have no power.
5. Even your heroes get nervous sometimes.
6. As you get older, you have fewer chances to try again.
7. Small groups often control larger groups.
8. If your mirror is dirty, it can't show you a clean face.
9. The human resources (HR) department works for the company, not for you.
10. Relationships are never perfectly balanced.
11. Some people will never like you, no matter what you do.
12. Some people shouldn't have children or pets.
13. Hard work gets you small wins, but positive thinking and believe in God gets you big wins.
14. Everyone has biases, even if they don't realize it.

20 tips from the "Rich Dad, Poor Dad"

1. Don’t work for money:

Rich don’t work for money. If you work for money, your mind will start thinking like an employee. If you start thinking differently like a rich man, you will see things differently. Rich works on their asset column, every dollar in their asset column is their hard-working employee.

2. Don’t be controlled by emotions:

Some people’s lives are always controlled by the two emotions of fear and greed. Fear keeps people in this

trap of working hard, earning money, working hard, earning money, and hoping that it will reduce their fear. Secondly, most of us have the greed to get rich quickly. Yes, many people become rich overnight, but they have no financial education. So educate yourself and don't be greedy or fearful.

3. Acquire assets:

Don't buy liabilities on your way to financial freedom. People buy liabilities and think these are assets, but they are not. Many people buy luxuries first, like big cars, heavy bikes, or big houses to live in. But the rich buy assets and their assets buy luxuries. The rich buy houses and rent them, and they pay them for their Lamborghinis. The poor or middle class buy luxuries first, and the rich buy luxuries last.

4. Remember the KISS principle:

KISS stands for keeping it simple, stupid. Don't be too overload your mind when you are going to start your way to financial freedom. Things are simple and keep them simple. The simple thing to remember is assets put money in pocket and liabilities take money out of pocket. Always buy assets so they put money into your pocket.

5. Know the difference between assets and liabilities:

Assets are anything that puts money in your pocket, like stocks, bonds, real estate, mutual funds, rental properties, etc. Liabilities are anything that pulls money out of your pocket, like your house, your car, debt, etc. People think their home is their biggest asset, but it is

not. A house is an asset when it generates money like when you rent a house, it generates money, and when your life in that house becomes a liability.

6. Don’t be a financial illiterate:

A person can be highly educated and become successful in their profession, but financially illiterate. Financial education is very important for any individual. Our schools and colleges did not teach us financial education. Many financial problems arise as a result of a lack of financial education. Start learning financial education and I suggest you read the book "Rich Dad, Poor Dad".

7. Increase your Wealth:

Wealth is defined as a person's ability to survive for a certain number of days in the future, or how long they could survive if they stopped working today. Consider your wealth and whether you would survive if you stopped working today for a year.

8. Mind your own business:

If you have a job, keep your job and start a part-time business and work it. Use the time that you spend on your iPhone, parties, or any other activity, to build your business. Never leave your job until you build your own business. Don’t struggle all of your life for someone else. Start your own business and grow your business.

9. Train your mind:

Your biggest asset is your mind. Many individuals watch opportunities with their eyes, but if you train your mind, you can see opportunities with your mind. If you train your mind well, it can create enormous wealth.

10. Learn technical skills:

Your financial IQ will be raised by learning these four technical skills:

- Accounting is defined as the ability to read numbers. If you want to build an empire, then this is an essential skill. By learning this skill, you will be able to understand the strength and weaknesses of a business.
- Investing: It is the science of making money.
- Understanding markets: It is the science of supply and demand.
- The Law: A person who has knowledge of the law of tax advantages and corporations can get rich faster than others.

11. Find opportunities that everyone else missed:

"*Great opportunities are not seen with your eyes. They are seen with your mind.* "

You can see many more opportunities with your mind than many people miss with their eyes. It is not rocket science, you just need to train your mind.

12. Learn to manage risk:

Investment is not risky, not knowing the investment is risky. If you want to reduce the risk, then increase your

knowledge. This knowledge will not come by going to college, it will come by reading books or sitting with people who know the investment.

13. Learn management:

The main management skills are:

- Management of cash flow
- Management of system
- Management of people

Sales and marketing are the most essential skills. The ability to sell and the ability to communicate with another human being, be it a customer, employee, fiancé, friend, or child, is a basic skill of personal success.

14. Manage fear:

"Failure inspires winners. Failure defeats losers."

Everyone has a fear of losing money. It is a general thing. The rich also have a fear of losing money, and most rich people lose a lot of money. But the main difference between the rich and the poor is how they manage fear. For many people, the fear of losing money is much more terrifying than the joy of having money.

15. Find a reason:

Everyone wants to be rich, but many of us don't want to struggle. People often ask me why I want to be rich. I answered that I don't want to die poor. Choose your reason, like you want to help others, you want to build

hospitals or you want to travel freely. If you don't have a reason, then it is difficult to stay on this path.

16. Choose friends carefully:

Do not choose friends by watching their financial statements. Choose friends from among the rich as well as the poor. Learn from both. Both will tell you the best lessons but choose carefully.

17. Pay yourself first:

If you cannot get control of yourself, then it is difficult to get rich. If you lack management, then it is difficult to be rich. First, pay yourself. People often buy cars or luxuries when they have money. On the other hand, the rich buy assets, and their assets buy luxuries for them.

18. Use assets to buy luxuries:

When you get paid by your job or when you earn some money, don't buy luxuries first. Buy an asset and your asset will pay you for your luxuries. Poor buy luxuries first and the rich buy luxuries last.

19. Understand the power of giving:

"God does not need to receive, but humans need to give."

If you want money, start giving money. If you give, you will receive more than you give. Always do charity in your life. It should be your habit.

20. Read books:

In this book, Robert mentions many books that you need to read. Reading books will open your mind and you will learn too many things. I suggest you read all the books by Robert T. Kiyosaki. This will open your mind and may give you a good direction in your life.

12 Things Mature People Need To Learn

Most people think maturity is about age; no, it is not. But in reality, it is about what life has taught you silently. To help you figure out, these are things you only truly understand after experience, not advice.

1. Emotional Replacement Never Works

Using someone to forget another person only delays healing. It looks like progress, but it is actually emotional confusion in disguise which you will later remember. Whatever the heart remembers lingers.

2. Patience Always Pays More Than Rush

Going back to less just because you are tired of waiting is a trap. Better things often take longer to appear, but they are worth it. During the wait, you feel like burning yourself, but with patience, you are almost there.

3. Privacy Protects Your Peace

This is what I love most. The more private your life is, the less pressure you feel. Not everything that is coming your way needs attention or approval from others. Learn how to secure your privacy no matter what.

4. Letting Go Is a Door, Not a Loss

If you will believe me, releasing what is not meant for you creates space for what is meant to be yours. It gives you the chance of leaving what is incapacitating you and lets you focus on what is next for you. You should know that holding on is often what blocks progress.

5. Time Explains What Confusion Cannot

Some things will not make sense now. But with time, the reason becomes clear without explaining it for you or being stressed. There were words that meant nothing to me some years ago when I was with my father, but now, they are something. You get thoughts of what you regret and what you do not regret immediately when it is time.

6. Not Everyone Deserves Trust

This is common when you begin to understand life. Being open to everyone leads to disappointment. Though it is normal to confide in some people, my dear, maturity is learning who deserves access to your life. Just think about this every time.

7. Quiet Growth Is Powerful

When people do not know what you are planning to do, they cannot stop or interrupt them. Silent progress is a strong idea to embrace. This reduces unnecessary noise, competition and obstacles.

8. Being Alone Is a Skill

Solitude is my best option in life, and I can say that it is not emptiness. It is learning how to be complete without external validation. When you are alone, it is the best time to get inspiration and revolve.

9. Action Changes Everything

YES, I can say this loud. Thinking, getting inspiration and revolving alone do not create results. What you do to advance your inspiration matters. Even small steps forward matter more than waiting. Think of it, gather ideas, and implement it. Or to you it might even be a book. Open it today, read it and digest all the points in it. That is how you can change your world.

10. Disappointments Teach Awareness

In this life, every setback, disappointment, obstacle or whatever carries a lesson. Some lessons protect you from bigger mistakes ahead, and if care is not taken, some lessons will keep on coming around and be withdrawing your efforts from you. So it is advisable to firstly sit yourself down, look into the problem thoroughly and find a means of overcoming it.

11. Peace Requires Boundaries

There is a saying that says, 'If people argue with you, just leave or say they are right.' Not every situation deserves your reaction. Knowing when to walk away is emotional strength. Just try to walk away when everything seems unbalanced for you.

12. Peace Is the Real Success

A saying also says, 'When attention fades, peace stays.' This saying simply means that a calm life is more valuable than a busy but stressful one. It is advisable to be at peace with yourself no matter the pressure.

Maturity is not about knowing everything. It is about understanding what to ignore, what to accept, and what to let go of.

Realities Of Life…

1. Envy hides behind compliments.

2. Comfort is the drug that kills potential.

3. The world pays for results, not dreams.

3. A man's worth is measured by his utility.

4. Respect is earned through effort, not rage.

5. Confidence without evidence is arrogance.

6. Nobody follows a man who seeks approval.

7. No one cares how hard you try, only what you produce.

8. In this world, Loyalty is rare if you have keep it.

9. Habit of Hesitation makes you weak.

10. If you know how to say 'No' , you have save yourself with lot of problems.

11. You would describe in your story, as you want but people judge you only story, not real personality.

12. Inner calmness is necessary for understand greedy world.

12 Wealth Principles

1. Live below your means
Spend less than you earn. Controlling lifestyle habits builds real financial freedom.

2. Master one valuable skill
Choose a high-income skill such as writing, sales, design, or public speaking. One strong skill can change your future.

3. Build assets, not just income
Jobs can end, but assets keep growing. Invest in things that generate money over time.

4. Create multiple income sources
Relying on one income is risky. Add side work or investments to strengthen security.

5. Invest early
Time matters more than amount. The sooner you start, the greater the compound growth.

6. Avoid harmful debt

Do not borrow to impress others. Use debt only for investments that increase your worth.

7. Learn to sell
Persuasion and communication open doors in every field. Selling is a life skill, not just a job skill.

8. Build your online presence
Use the internet wisely. It can expand your reach, ideas, and income.

9. Choose company with care
Spend time with people who aim higher. Your environment shapes your results.

10. Control your time
Find ways to earn that do not depend only on hours worked. Build systems that multiply effort.

11. Keep learning
Study, read, and stay curious. Knowledge protects and grows your wealth.

12. Think long-term
Real wealth comes from patience, steady action, and consistency—not luck.

Rare Suggestions

1. **Laughing at yourself.** The ability to take an insult and not be triggered. Stand up for yourself, but don't let it get to you.

2. **Be polite even when you're sad.** People shouldn't be the victim of your bad mood. Treat them well.
3. **Respect others so that you will be respected.** Even those who hate you will eventually like you.
4. **Giving compliments.** If you compliment people, it will brighten their day.
5. **Be true to yourself.** Speak up and say what you want instead of trying to fit in with the group.
6. **Being okay on your own.** The least attractive trait is despair. It's okay to be alone; it doesn't mean you're weak.
7. **Never boast.** You don't need to humiliate others to feel good about yourself; be humble.

20 Things To Never Do In Life

1. Never neglect your health.

2. Never get married for sex.

3. Never quit your dreams.

4. Never spend more than you earn.

5. Never ignore your parents.

6. Never be pessimistic.

7. Never forget who helped you in tough times.

8. Never please people.

9. Never put work over family.

10. Never let anyone control your life.

11. Never spend a day without a to-do list.

12. Never repeat a mistake.

13. Never discuss your secrets with anyone.

14. Never spend money spontaneously.

15. Never hesitate to ask.

16. Never text anyone back to back.

17. Never idealize celebrities.

18. Never remain friends with your Ex.

19. Never have high-interest debt.

20. NEVER GIVE UP.

Economics Advices

1. Never underestimate the value of small savings.

2. Always think twice before buying.

3. Make tracking your expenses a habit.

4. Avoid spending money on things to impress others.

5. Do not ignore budgeting.

6. Learn the art of negotiating.

7. Learn the basics of investing wisely.

8. Avoid falling for "get rich quick" schemes.

9. Make saving money a non-negotiable routine.

10. Avoid lifestyle inflation.

11. Learn to distinguish between needs and wants.

12. Always have an emergency fund.

13. Give every dollar a mission to grow and multiply.

14. Avoid putting all your saving in one basket.

15. Understand your money works.

Rules Of Money For Potential Growths

1. Small savings add up over time. Never ignore them.

2. Think carefully before you spend money.

3. Get used to tracking where your money goes.

4. Don’t buy things just to impress people.

5. Make a budget and stick to it.

6. Learn how to negotiate. It can save you a lot.

7. Understand the basics of smart investing.

8. Stay away from fast-money traps.

9. Make saving money something you do no matter what.

10. Don’t increase your spending just because you earn more.

11. Know the difference between what you need and what you want.

12. Always keep money aside for emergencies.

13. Use your money with a purpose. Make it grow.

14. Don’t put all your savings in one place.

15. Understand how your money works and grows.

Smallest Piece Of Advice That Has Ever Helped

Embrace discomfort.

My father taught me that.

He told me that because I was the typical teenager who avoided everything he didn't like.

If something bothered me, I postponed it.

If something scared me, I avoided it.

If something required extra effort, I discarded it.

I only did what was comfortable for me. Therefore, the result was predictable. I didn't grow.

Nothing new happens within the comfort zone.

There came a point when I finally understood and decided to allow myself to be uncomfortable. Not because I liked it, but because I understood it was the price of growth.

It was difficult at first. It still is. But every major breakthrough came after overcoming discomfort.

What changed in practice

I started to:

- Try new things even if I didn't feel ready.
- Improve habits that required discipline.
- Develop skills that I did not master.
- Talking to women even though I felt nervous.
- Exposing myself to situations where I could fail.

Discomfort is no longer a sign to "run away." It has become a sign that "growth is here."

This advice is so relevant because most people seek immediate pleasure and avoid tension.

But almost everything of value lies on the other side of an uncomfortable barrier:

- To learn something complex.

- Having a difficult conversation.
- Start a project.
- Change a habit.

If you train your ability to tolerate discomfort, you expand your range of action.

And when you expand your range of action, you increase your opportunities.

Truths That Everyone Must Know

1. Stay away from those who stay close to everyone.

2. Being alone is better than being used.

3. Money gives you the ability to walk away from people & situations you don't like.

4. I don't care if it's lonely at the top; It was lonely at the bottom.

5. Loyalty is rare. If you find it, keep it.

6. Rule number 1: Believe in yourself.

7. Jealousy is a lack of confidence.

8. Stop thinking everyone is your friend.

9. Don't forget how badly you wanted what you have now. Blessings are always coming to us.

10. Don't regret having a good heart; All good things come back and multiply.

How Is Life When Approaching Eighty?

I asked a friend who has passed 70 and is on his way to 80 what changes he feels within himself. He sent me the following:

1. After having loved my parents, my brothers and sisters, my husband, my children, and my friends, I have now come to love myself.

2 I have realized that I am not "Atlas". The world does not rest on my shoulders.

3. I have stopped negotiating with fruit and vegetable vendors. A few extra cents won't break the bank, but it could help the poor guy save for his daughter's school fees.

4. I give my waitress a big tip. The extra money might put a smile on her face. She toils much harder for her livelihood than I do.

5. I no longer tell the elderly that they have told that story so many times. The story makes them think back to their past.

6. I have learned not to correct people, even when I know they are wrong. It is not my job to make everyone perfect. Peace is more precious than perfection.

7. I give compliments freely and generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer, not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a little tip for the recipient

of a compliment: never, NEVER turn it down, but just say "Thank you".

8. I have learned not to worry about a wrinkle or a stain on my shirt. Personality says more than appearances.

9. I walk away from people who don't appreciate me. They may not know my worth, but I do.

10. I stay cool when someone plays dirty to outdo me in the rat race. I am not a rat, and I am not participating in a race either.

11. I am learning not to be ashamed of my emotions. It is my emotions that make me human.

12. I have learned that it is better to let go of the ego than to break up a relationship. My ego will keep me at a distance, whereas with relationships I will never be alone.

13. I have learned to live every day as if it were the last. After all, it could be the last.

14. I do what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any moment; you just have to choose it!

I decided to share this with all my friends. Why do we have to wait until we are 60, 70, or 80? Why can't we put this into practice at every stage and at every age?

Things People Need to Hear

1. People will treat you better once you take better care of your physical appearance.

2. People will invest in you once you are already successful.

3. People with capital and expertise are selective.

4. Stop hoping for miracles and shortcuts, earn your way up, steadily, one success at a time.

5. People will start trusting you more once you are more financially responsible.

6. People will start respecting you once you stop seeking their respect and finally focus on your life.

7. The more you need their validation, the more people look down on you.

8. Happy people want to hang out with other happy people.

9. As long as you look depressed, angry, mistrustful, you will never attract the kind of people you want to be around.

10. If you don't like your current relationships, keep working on yourself, get better, and get happier first.

11. There is nothing more common than useless sacrifices.

12. Most people you crossed paths with already forgot about your existence, so relax.

13. Stay humble, don't assume you know better.

Signs You're Mentally Strong (But Don't Realize It)

1.. You're comfortable being alone
You no longer depend on constant company to feel okay. Your own presence feels enough.

2. You don't overreact anymore
You've learned that not everything deserves your energy. Peace matters more than impulsive reactions.

3. You say no without guilt
You understand that boundaries aren't selfish—they're necessary.

4. You heal in private
Not everything needs to be shared. You process your emotions without needing an audience.

5. You choose peace over proving a point
Winning arguments doesn't feel as important as protecting your inner calm.

6. You don't share your every move
You've become more intentional. Not everything needs validation or visibility.

7. You forgive, but don't reconnect
You've learned that forgiveness is for you—not a free pass for others.

8. You adapt, but never shrink
You grow through situations without losing your identity.

9. You're no longer afraid of silence
Silence doesn't intimidate you anymore—it gives you clarity.

10. You cut people off without warning
When necessary, you choose self-respect over explanations.

11. You protect your peace without apology
You no longer feel the need to justify your decisions to anyone.

12. You stop comparing yourself to others
You understand that everyone's timeline is different—and yours is valid.

13. You recover from setbacks faster
You still feel pain, but you don't stay stuck in it.

14. You don't seek validation from others
You trust your own voice more than external opinions.

15. You trust your decisions without needing approval

Even when things are uncertain, you stand by your choices.

4 Gut Instincts You Should Not Ignore

1**. Excitement about an opportunity**

Excitement is your intuition's way of saying that something about that opportunity is resonating with your soul.

2. **A feeling of danger**

When you get a feeling that something is off and you feel and immense sense of nervousness, take it seriously. It's better to be safe than sorry.

3. **Being drawn to someone**

We are always drawn to people for a reason. It means the presence serves a divine purpose. Even if it's only a brief encounter or a temporary relationship, there is a reason the universe wants you to collide.

4. **A sense that you are not well**

Your body always knows when something isn't quite right and you will always receive signs when something is off. Trust your body, it is intelligent.

The Top 10 Simple Financial Tips

Just 10 simple rules to take control of your finances:

10 Rules to Control Your Finances
Net worth rule
Rule of 72
Rule of 70
100-Age Rule
50-30-20 Rule
6X Rule
20X Term insurance
40% EMI Rule
25X Retirement Rule
The 10% hike rule

Let’s understand each of these rules in detail.

1. THE NET WORTH RULE

This rule originated from 'The Millionaire Next Door' book. It has a simple way to determine if you are wealthy in the US. Multiply your age by your pre-tax annual income & divide by 10. If your net worth surpasses the result, you are wealthy.

There’s an Indian version of this as well. Some experts suggest using 20 instead of 10 as the divisor in the Indian context. For instance, say you're 30 and earn Rs 12 lakh

annually. Your net worth should be at least Rs 18 lakh to earn the 'wealthy' title.

2. RULE OF 72

This helps you determine the time it will take for your investment to double. How does it work? Simply divide "72" by the rate of return you are earning. For example, with a 9% return, it will take 8 years (72/9) to double your investment.

3. RULE OF 70

This tells you the impact of inflation. Divide "70" by the inflation rate, you get the no. of years after which your money's worth will be half. If the inflation rate is 7%, your money’s worth will be half in 10 yrs.

4. 100-AGE RULE

It is a simple way to determine your equity-debt mix. Subtract your age from 100. The number you get is the percentage you can invest in equities. Rest should be in debt.

Example: If you are 30, invest 70% in equity & 30% in debt.

But it isn’t perfect.

If you are a beginner, you can take this rule as a reference for asset allocation. But as you evolve as an investor, it’s better to decide on an asset mix based on your goals.

You can also add gold to your portfolio to optimize risk and returns.

5. 50-30-20 RULE

This concept helps you create a budget by breaking your finances into three separate parts.

50% for needs

30% for desires

20% for investments

Of course, you can tweak it and invest more if you like. But don't go below 20% to secure your future.

6. 6X RULE

It helps you decide how much money you must keep aside for emergencies. Before investing your money, you must save at least 6 months of expenses for a rainy day.

Say, your monthly expense is Rs 50,000. Keep 50,000 x 6 = Rs 3 lakh aside as a safety net.

7. 20X TERM INSURANCE

This rule recommends that your life insurance coverage must be at least twenty times your yearly earnings. For example, say, your annual income is Rs 5 lakhs. Then you must get a term life cover of 1 crore.

8. 40% EMI RULE

This one suggests your total loan EMIs should not exceed 40% of your income. Crossing this threshold means you're burdened with excessive loans. And that can result in missing out on investment opportunities and never achieving financial freedom.

9. 25X RETIREMENT RULE

It recommends having at least 25 times your yearly expenses as your retirement corpus. For instance, if your annual expense is Rs 12 lakhs, you must have a corpus of Rs 3.6 crores.

Pro Tip - Save more (30X or 35X) if you plan to retire early.

10. THE 10% HIKE RULE

This one highlights the importance of giving a hike to your investments.

Here’s an example:

Monthly SIP: Rs 5,000

Tenure: 30 yrs

Annualized return: 12%

Final Corpus: Rs 1.76 cr

But if you give your SIPs a 10% hike every year, your final corpus: Rs 4.42 cr

If you find a 10% hike challenging, you can go for a 5% or 3% hike as well. The key is to increase your SIPs as your income grows.

How to do it? Modify your existing SIP (a feature readily available on the ET Money app) and increase the SIP amount to your liking.

15 Hard Truth

1. Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.

2. Beware of a man who does not talk, and a dog that does not bark.

3. The problem is not to find the answer, it's to face the answer.

4. It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well.

5. If you want to shine like the sun, first burn like the sun.

6. Many people from your past know a version of you that doesn't exist anymore.

7. Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance.

8. People were created to be loved. Things were created to be used. The reason why the world is in chaos, is

because things are being loved and people are being used.

9. If you keep learning all the time, you have a wonderful advantage.

10. The river carves the valley not by asking, but by moving endlessly forward.

11. You cannot change people around you, but you can change the people you are around.

12. All human wisdom is contained in these two words, Wait and Hope.

13. When you are thirsty, it's too late to think about digging a well.

14. Do not be fooled by your prayers and fasting. Look at how you treat others, that is the real reflection of your soul.

15. If you don't think a penny is worthy of being picked up, you are not worth a penny.

7 Things To Do If You’re Broke.

1. Try as much as possible not to look like your situation. Don't go announcing or showing everyone that you're broke; that's the easiest way to lose relevance and respect.

2. Make the necessary lifestyle changes to cut down expenses and learn how to manage resources.

3. Avoid constantly demanding handouts from friends and relatives. Instead, make yourself valuable by looking for services to render to them for pay. It could be laundry, errands, or helping them out in their business places. It's better than always asking for free money.

4. Prioritize survival over comfort. Bring yourself down and take up small jobs or work while keeping your eyes on the desired opportunity.

5. Keep in touch with those who are doing better than you and be mindful of potential opportunities.

6. Look for ways to improve your skills and qualities that are needed for the kind of opportunity you seek.

7. It's not easy, but remain optimistic and don't stop trying. Good luck!

Why Is It So Hard For People To Break Bad Habits?

Because it takes too long to see results.

For instance, take weight loss and diet. Say a man is six feet tall and he weighs about 200 pounds, but it’s a flabby 200 pounds with quite a bit of weight in his mid-

section, belly, and face. Let us assume the man isn't noticeably fat, has *some* muscle, but it is spread out fairly evenly across his body so his features seem unfined rather than sharp. He could lose weight and the first ten or fifteen pounds seem to positively *fly* off!

Now the next few weeks, weight loss seems to be a bit slower, a bit less than before. It is still noticeable that you changed, but not *as* noticeable as before. A man could now become discouraged, or decide "ah, what the hell, it's *good enough*…" Thing is, "good enough" may be fine. Your shirt fits better. You feel lighter. But say you continue the journey and lose another ten to fifteen pounds? That's when the effects *really* kick in. That's where a person's facial features change, the jawline appears, and someone's entire look becomes chiseled all of a sudden…

And there is this sweet spot you hit at some point where you go from *feeling* better and thinking you look better, to people you know or people in the street outright complimenting you. Which is when you don't just feel it, you *know* it. The good habits give you long term joy and a boost like nothing before — but the bad habits give you comfort RIGHT NOW and most of us are too lazy not settle for the short-term fix. They quit just before they hit that sweet spot where all the hard work comes together.

Keys For Long Term Of Being Rich…

If you want to learn the real art of making money in the market, then listen to the words of that magician of the

world who started with just a few dollars and built an empire worth more than Rs 9 lakh crore.

We are talking about Warren Buffett, who is counted among the most successful investors in the world. Buffett's investment record is excellent, including compound annual returns of more than 20% over the last 55 years. Buffett, known as the 'Oracle of Omaha', believes that investing is not a gambling but a game of wisdom and patience. If you also want to earn money from the market, then these 9 golden rules of Buffett can make you the uncrowned king of the market.

1. Invest only what you understand

Buffett says that risk happens when you do not know what you are doing. Do not run after any trend or cryptocurrency without thinking. He himself did not invest money in a company like Apple for years because he did not understand technology at that time. Always invest money within your limits of understanding

2It is better to follow the system than to be smart

Despite being the world's greatest stock picker, Buffett recommends 'index funds' to common investors. He believes that a disciplined system (like SIP) keeps sentiment under control. When you invest through a system, market fluctuations do not scare you and you earn more profits in the long run.

3. Look at the business from the 'owner's' point of view

Buying shares is not just buying numbers moving on the screen, but taking a stake in a running business. Before investing, ask yourself whether you would like to keep this company with you for the next 20 years? Investigate the company's profits, debt and future plans just as you would if you were buying your own business.

4. Be fearful when others are greedy and be greedy when others are fearful

Buffett's famous mantra is - 'Be afraid when everyone is greedy, and be greedy when everyone is scared.' When the market falls and people sell shares out of fear, then the best companies are available at low prices. The investor who overcomes this fear earns huge profits in the future. Instead of being part of the crowd, keep your independent point of view.

5. Save some cash

Buffett says that when it rains gold, you should have a bucket, not a spoon. This means always keeps some cash with you. Whenever there is a big fall in the market, the same money comes in handy so that you can buy good shares cheaply. Avoid unnecessary expenditure and wait for the right opportunity.

6. Don't fall for cheap

Do not buy a share just because it is available very cheap. Buffett believes that buying a great company at a reasonable price is better than buying an average company at a cheap price. No matter how cheap a bad

business is, it will reduce your wealth in the long run, not increase it.

7. Make time your friend

The biggest power in investing is 'compounding' and it takes time. Buffett has earned more than 90% of his wealth after the age of 50. The key to successful investment is to buy a good business and leave it for decades. The sooner you start investing; the more time will be on your side.

8. Never buy shares by taking loan

Buffett is against investing by borrowing, because market fluctuations can be very sharp and can lead to huge losses. If you have invested money by taking loan, then in the falling market you will get nervous and take a wrong decision.

9. Keep your investment approach simple

There is no need to complicate investing. If you do not understand the model of any business, then do not enter into it. Stay away from futures, options or complicated financial schemes. The secret of Buffett's success is that he always chose simple and sustainable businesses.

Things Worth Knowing...

1. Care for Your Appearance

When you look after yourself, others notice and respond with more respect.

2. Success Attracts Support
People tend to invest in those who already show progress. Build results first.

3. Selectivity Comes with Value
Those who have resources or skill choose carefully where to give them.

4. Earn What You Want
Skip the shortcuts. Growth happens step by step, through steady effort.

5. Show Financial Discipline
Responsibility with money builds trust faster than words.

6. Stop Chasing Respect
Focus on your own life and goals. Respect arrives when you no longer seek it.

7. Let Go of Validation
The more you depend on others' approval, the less they value you.

8. Happiness Attracts Happiness
Positive people prefer to spend time with others who share the same energy.

9. Your Energy Shapes Your Circle
Carrying anger or distrust pushes people away. Calm confidence draws them in.

10. Improve Yourself First
If your relationships disappoint you, focus on becoming stronger and happier before changing others.

11. Avoid Empty Sacrifices
Do not give what will not matter. Choose wisely where to invest effort.

12. Most People Move On
Many who once crossed your path have already forgotten. Relax and keep going.

13. Stay Humble
No one knows everything. Keep learning, quietly.

13 Quick Psychology Facts

1. If someone laughs easily at your jokes, they may like you.

2. Hugging a pillow often shows you miss someone.

3. When dealing with annoying people, ignoring them is more effective than reacting.

4. Patience and selective disregard can strengthen relationships.

5. A cold apology feels like another insult.

6. People often struggle to speak clearly when facing their crush.

7. If you suspect a lie, stay silent. Over-explaining can reveal the truth.

8. Bottling up feelings can harm your health and make you hostile.

9. Venting to family, friends, or even pets helps release stress.

10. The more you avoid someone, the higher the chance of running into them.

11. People who criticize constantly often hide their own insecurity.

12. Keeping some mystery about yourself makes you more attractive.

13. Depending on one person for happiness will hurt you in the long run.

Problems Come From Ignoring Lessons

1. Being alone is powerful. It shows you that you need yourself first.

2. The more you know yourself, the less you need others' approval.

3. Until you are comfortable alone, you cannot know if you are with someone out of love or loneliness.

4. We create fears by sitting still, but we overcome them by action.

5. Do not look back. You are not going that way.

6. Face your fears, or they will control you.

7. If you want the wrong answer, ask everyone.

8. Be careful how you speak to yourself. You are listening.

9. The best way to keep a promise is not to make one lightly.

10. If people took back the pain they gave you, you would lose the strength you gained.

11. Life tests you before it blesses you.

12. In the end, we regret the chances we did not take.

13. Focus on the lesson, not the hurt. Growth comes that way.

14. The change you want is in the work you keep avoiding.

15. Look at the step in front of you, not the whole staircase.

16. Do not announce your next move. Just do it.

17. Action creates clarity. You cannot think your way into a new life, you must act into it.

18. The fastest way to succeed is to begin and learn along the way.

19. If you keep doubting whether something is right for you, it is usually not.

20. No boundaries means no respect.

The Guide To Influencing Others

1. If someone doesn't like you, act like you don't care about them.

2. If someone teases you, stay cool and smile. They'll seem silly.

3. Don't defend yourself. Just act like it doesn't bother you.

4. Don't show that you're sad about not getting what you wanted.

5. Don't worry about your mistakes. Ignore them, and others will too.

Shut Down A Manipulater Without Saying

1. **Shut up:** Sometimes, people should be shut up. It causes uneasiness on the manipulator's face because they expect you to respond.

2. **Confident body language**: stand upright or sit upright, face them and don't wriggle or fidget. This

shows maturity and it is pretty hard for the manipulator to play around with you.

3. **Walking out of the place**: If you can, walking out of that place could be pretty telling that you are not going to play their game.

4. **Neutral face**: Don't let them see you as angry, fearful, or frustrated. Their tactic is not working on you by your calm face.

5. **Cross arms**: This is the posturing that tells them you do not let them manipulate or control you.

6. **Stand your ground**: Hold your stand and will not give in in the physical position. This tells them that nobody pushes you around.

7. **Look away**: This is a way of showing them you are doing nothing about what's going on. They will lose hold of the conversation.

8. **Discuss something else:** Change the subject and talk to your phone or some book. This puts them in an ignored and helpless state.

How To Make People Like You Naturally

1) Use Their Name in Conversation

A person’s name is deeply personal. Using it in conversation creates an immediate sense of familiarity and respect. It shows that you value them as an individual, not just another face in the crowd.

2) Mirror Their Body Language

Subtly reflecting someone's posture, tone, or gestures can build unconscious rapport. When people notice similarities—without realizing it—they tend to feel more comfortable and trusting around you.

3) Maintain Warm Eye Contact

Eye contact communicates confidence, sincerity, and attentiveness. It shows that you're fully present in the moment. Just be sure to keep it natural—not intense or forced.

4) Ask People About Themselves

Most people enjoy talking about their experiences, passions, and stories. Asking thoughtful questions not only keeps conversations flowing but also makes others feel important and interesting.

5) Give Specific Compliments

Generic praise can feel hollow, but specific, genuine compliments stand out. Instead of saying "You're great," try "I really admire how clearly you explained that idea." It shows you're paying attention.

6) Listen More Than You Speak

Active listening is one of the most underrated social skills. When you truly listen—without interrupting or planning your next response—people feel respected and valued.

7) Smile When Greeting

A simple smile can instantly break down barriers. It signals friendliness, warmth, and openness, making others more comfortable around you from the very first moment.

Life Taught Me The Hard Way

1. Chasing money without purpose leads to emptiness

Money feels good, but without meaning, it won't fulfill you.

2. Pleasing everyone makes you lose yourself

You can't be liked by all — and you shouldn't try.

3. Your time is your real wealth

Spend it wisely. Once it's gone, it's gone forever.

4. Health is everything

Don't sacrifice your body for temporary success.

5. Not all friends are forever

Choose people who grow with you, not just vibe with you.

6. Skills pay more than degrees

Real-world ability matters more than certificates.

7. You don’t need permission to chase your dreams

Stop waiting. Start now.

8. Discipline beats motivation

Motivation fades. Discipline stays.

9. Love yourself first

If you don’t value yourself, others won’t either.

10. Most people don’t care

So stop overthinking and build your own path.

11. Quick success doesn’t last

Focus on building something strong and real.

12. What you tolerate becomes your limit

Raise your standards — in life and in people.

10 Best Decisions You Can Make Now

What if the life you want is not far away… just buried under a few bad decisions you keep repeating daily?

Not dramatic ones. Small, quiet choices that look harmless… but slowly rewrite your future without asking.

And most people never notice until the damage feels permanent.

1. Choose Discomfort Over Fake Peace

Comfort feels soft, safe, almost warm… but it quietly weakens your ability to face pressure, while discomfort sharpens you in ways ease never will,

forcing growth that comfort keeps postponing until your potential starts to decay.

2. Cut Off What Drains You Without Explaining Yourself

Not everything deserves a discussion or closure, and the longer you explain your boundaries to people who benefit from crossing them,

the more you dilute your own authority, so sometimes silence is not avoidance, it is control.

3. Stop Seeking Validation From People You Don't Respect

Approval feels addictive, but when it comes from people whose lives you would never want, it becomes a silent form of self-betrayal,

because you are shaping your behavior around opinions that should have no weight in your decisions.

4. Invest In Skills That Pay, Not Just Passions That Entertain

Passion feels exciting in the moment, but skills build leverage over time, and the uncomfortable truth is that

the world rewards value creation more than emotional attachment,

so focusing only on what you enjoy can quietly limit your future options.

5. Learn To Sit With Your Own Thoughts Without Distraction

Silence exposes patterns you usually avoid, and when you remove constant noise, you begin to notice the loops, the fears,

the habits shaping your behavior, which is uncomfortable at first but necessary if you want control over your mind.

6. Build A Body That Can Handle Stress

Your body is not separate from your decisions, and neglecting it weakens your ability to think clearly, act decisively,

and endure pressure, because physical weakness often translates into mental hesitation when life starts pushing back.

7. Accept That Most People Are Not Thinking About You

It feels like everyone is watching, judging, analyzing… but the reality is far less dramatic, and once you understand this,

you gain a level of freedom that allows you to act without constantly filtering yourself through imagined opinions.

8. Document Your Life, Don't Just Live It

Memories fade faster than you think, and without reflection, you repeat mistakes without realizing it,

so writing things down forces clarity, helping you track patterns that would otherwise stay invisible.

9. Learn To Walk Away Even When You Still Care

Attachment makes you stay longer than you should, but staying in the wrong place slowly erodes your standards,

and the ability to leave, even with emotions involved, is one of the strongest forms of self-respect you can develop.

10. Treat Time Like Something You Can Lose Forever

Time does not warn you before it disappears, and the longer you delay meaningful action, the harder it becomes to recover lost momentum,

because regret is not loud at first, it builds quietly until it becomes unbearable.

How To Start Making Better Decisions Immediately

- Pause before reacting and ask what the long-term cost is
- Reduce distractions that keep you in shallow thinking loops

- Surround yourself with people who challenge your standards
- Track your habits so you can see patterns clearly
- Focus on consistency instead of motivation
- Make fewer decisions, but make them count

Here is where it gets uncomfortable… none of these decisions feel good at the beginning.

They feel like loss. Like pressure. Like stepping into something uncertain.

But over time, they compound quietly… until your life no longer looks like the one you were trying to escape.

So ask yourself… what small decision are you avoiding right now that you already know is costing you everything?

11 Bad Ideas That Quietly Ruin Your Life

What if the habits you're proud of are the same ones slowly dismantling you? The applause feels real.

The damage feels invisible. You keep going… because no one ever warned you that "good ideas" can carry a quiet, surgical kind of destruction.

1. Always Being The "Good Person"

You become the emotional sponge. Always available. Always forgiving.

It feels noble, almost heroic, until people start treating your kindness like a utility they can switch on and off.

Respect doesn't grow here… it erodes quietly.

2. Saying Yes To Everything

Opportunity looks like a flood, and you open every door.

But each "yes" fractures your focus, scatters your energy, and leaves you exhausted.

You don't rise… you dissolve into obligations you never even wanted.

3. Waiting Until You Feel Ready

You keep preparing. Reading. Planning. Perfecting. It feels responsible. Smart, even.

But readiness is a mirage that keeps moving. While you wait, someone less prepared steps forward… and takes everything you hesitated to claim.

4. Trusting Everyone Who "Feels Right"

Chemistry is not character. That instant comfort you feel… it can be a well-practiced illusion.

Some people mirror you just enough to disarm you. By the time you see clearly, you're already entangled.

5. Chasing Motivation

You wait for the surge. The spark. That emotional high that makes action effortless.

But motivation is unstable… it spikes and crashes. Discipline, on the other hand, is cold and consistent.

One builds empires. The other builds excuses.

6. Avoiding Conflict To Keep Peace

Silence feels safe. You swallow your thoughts, avoid tension, and keep everything "smooth." But unspoken resentment ferments. It thickens.

One day, it leaks out in ways you can't control… and by then, the damage is layered.

7. Believing Hard Work Is Enough

You grind. You stay late. You push harder than everyone else. But effort without direction is just motion.

The world doesn't reward how tired you are… it rewards how effective you are.

That's the part most people miss.

8. Comparing Your Timeline To Others

You scroll. You measure. You shrink. Their success becomes your silent judge.

But you're comparing your behind-the-scenes to someone else's highlight reel… and letting it rewrite your sense of worth.

9. Keeping People In Your Life "Because Of History"

Time invested doesn't mean value retained. Some people belong to a version of you that no longer exists.

But you keep them… out of loyalty, guilt, or memory. And slowly, they keep you from evolving.

10. Seeking Validation Before Action

You ask. You check. You wait for approval. It feels safe… like you're reducing risk.

But every time you do this, you outsource your authority.

And over time, you forget how to trust your own judgment.

11. Thinking You Have Time

This is the most dangerous one. You assume there's room to delay, to fix things later, to start "when life calms down."

time doesn't announce its exits. It just leaves… quietly, permanently.

How To Break Free Before It Costs You Everything

- Start choosing respect over being liked
- Learn to say no without explanation
- Take action before you feel ready
- Observe people… don't just feel them
- Build discipline, ignore motivation
- Speak early, don't let resentment age
- Work smart, not just hard
- Stop measuring your life through others

- Release people who no longer align
- Trust your decisions without permission
- Act like time is already running out

Most people don't ruin their lives with obvious mistakes. They ruin it with ideas that look clean on the surface… but carry decay underneath. That's why it's so hard to see… until it's too late.

6 Traits to Become a Respected Person

1. Don't complain: Keep your feelings to yourself. Do what you have to do and be happy while doing it.

2. Believe in yourself: Even if others say you can't do something, trust yourself. Ignore what they think and go for it.

3. Say "sorry" when you're wrong: Everyone makes mistakes. When you make a mistake, acknowledge it quickly. This helps you learn better.

4- Make progress step by step: If you say you're going to do something, stick to it. Your reputation is important.

5. Control your emotions: Don't let your feelings get the better of you. Think clearly so others can see you as a guide. Stay calm and make good choices.

6. Help others find their purpose: Many people don't know what they want. Understand their needs and guide them in the right direction.

How Can Kids Learn Entrepreneurship Skills?

"Dad, I want to make money. **Can I work for you?**" My 10-year-old boy asked me.

*"**We don't work for money son.** You must come up with a creative idea to make money through a business."*

"Oh, let me think," he paused for a moment and said, "I have an idea! I could mow the lawn for the neighbors!"

"That's not a business son!"

"Well, I could wash cars or walk their dogs over the weekends!"

*"You're still exchanging time for money son! **That's NOT a business.** I want you to come up with a business idea!"*

"I don't understand dad!"

"*I don't want you to exchange time for money. Think how to solve this!"*

Three days later…

"Dad, dad! I have an idea, what if I plant some vegetables in our backyard, grow them and sell them!"

"Now, THAT sounds more like a business son! Can you tell me the difference? How many hours will you invest to keeping up with your plants?" I asked.

"I need to water the plants every day after school."

"What else?"

"Watch out for bugs eating my veggies?"

"*Correct! How much time will you invest doing that?"*

"Well, dad… nothing, maybe minutes!"

"*So what is the difference between* your veggie *business and working for me or for the neighbors?"*

"I'm going to save time!"

*"Good! Now you have a new problem… **You need to invest some money** on your vegetable garden! How much money will you invest?*

We went to Home Depot to buy stuff. He had his cash savings in his pocket.

" Dad, look! If we install this automatic water system, I will be making money even while we're on vacation!" He said excited after identifying a special hose to connect to his new pots.

"I will buy organic soil so my cucumbers and my tomatoes will be organic. I can sell them at a higher price to my neighbors and my friends."

I smiled proudly as I could see how he was getting his business mind together.

We purchased everything. He negotiated a $50-dollar loan from me. We agreed that he will pay me interest.

Business is an art, not a science.

My boy is developing his entrepreneurial skills. He is learning everything that schools don't teach him like how to invest, how to sell, how to keep track of money.

He will learn the pains of paying interest of a loan, and after this winter, he's learning the pains of **losing money** and having to start over again!

Most importantly, **I'm teaching and developing his mindset!** Entrepreneurship is an art, an understanding of how to make money, *it needs to be learned, not taught*.

How Do I Improve My Personal Finances?

Imagine you're in the middle of the desert.
Imagine that when you work, you get paid in water.

The first problem you will bump into will be **how to store** your water.
Solution?
Use a glass instead of your hands.
Second problem?
The water will evaporate with time, correct?
To solve this you need a canteen with a cap
to **prevent** evaporation.
Great!

The next challenge will be to resolve long term reserves.

This seems like a simple solution; you get multiple canteens and build up your store.

Amazing!

Next problem…

When you lose your strength to work, you will need to start consuming those canteens. Your life expectancy in the desert will be determined by the number of canteens you were able to accumulate during your work life.

Some people in the desert may have accumulated enough to drink during their elder years, some won't.

Ideal solution?

Own a water well in the desert.

Interpretation of the analogy:

- **Water** = *Money (cash)*
- **Water in a glass that evaporates** = *Cash in a bank.*
- **Water in a canteen** = *Assets that appreciate with inflation. They maintain their value over time. Some examples are commodities like oil, gold and silver.*
- **Accumulated water in canteens** = *Savings in assets.*
- **Losing strength to work** = *Retirement.*
- **Water well** = *Cash flowing assets.*

Lesson of the analogy:

1. Money is only a mechanism of exchange that holds a *temporary* storage of value.
2. If you save cash, time will '*evaporate*' its current value.
3. Some assets protect us from monetary volatility. This is especially important in third world countries like my Mexico.

4. Accumulating assets may not be enough to guarantee your retirement because you will need to liquidate them to pay for your needs.
5. The water well represents cash flowing assets. These assets produce passive income, meaning they produce cash even while you sleep.

To answer your question, how can you improve your personal finances?

One of the best ways to improve your personal finances is by investing *intentionally* in cash-flowing assets.

The most common are real estate rentals, businesses and royalties.

Your first step is to protect your savings from the external influence of monetary policies that will "*evaporate*" the value of your hard work.

Be in control of your finances and #NeverGiveUp!

Most Important Things About Personal Finance

5 Tips to Manage Your Money Wisely

1. Spend less than you earn - This is the most obvious lesson when it comes to managing our money but for some reason, most people don't get it.

2. Don't waste money on food - The grocery bill and eating out are one of the biggest ways to waste money. Buying only convenience food from the grocery store can get expensive.

3. Decide what's important to you - Spending your money wisely isn't all about cutting out everything you like just to make sure you pay the bills. You should decide what you want to keep in your budget and what your willing to give up to make sure you are spending your money wisely.

4. Realize when you've made a mistake and stop - If you go through a period where you have spent too much money and you know you are not spending your money wisely, take a step back and observe your behavior. Everyone makes mistakes when it comes to money.

5. Buy generic when you can - Sometimes it just doesn't pay to buy name brand. Things like food and clothing all have some form of "generic" brand associated with them. If you are looking to spend your money wisely, buy generic or off label when possible.

Essential Truths of Psychology and Life

1. Show your true self from the beginning. Those who remain are the right ones.

2. The less you seek attention, the more people notice you.

3. Fewer connections often bring less stress.

4. When you realize how quickly you are forgotten; you start focusing more on yourself.

5. Do not get too comfortable, because feelings can change overnight.

6. Actions speak louder than words.

7. Breaking down at times is part of growth.

8. Keep your secrets safe. A friend today can become an enemy tomorrow.

9. Give loyalty only to those who never make you question theirs.

10. People notice your changes, not the reasons behind them.

Lessons in Self-Worth

1. When people know they treated you wrong, they avoid you.

2. Shoes and people: If they hurt you, then they are not your size.

3. You don't find your worth in a person. You find your worth within yourself, and then find people who are worthy of you. Remember that.

4. The best payback is getting yourself together and never looking back.

5. I no longer accept verbal apologies, only changed behaviors.

Wise Advice Based On Common Regrets

1. Do what you like because no one would really care that much.
2. Travel as often as possible because the world is too big for you to stay in your comfort zone for too long.
3. Treat yourself well because if you don't, no one would.
4. Always keep in touch with your real friends, and stay away from fake one's.
5. Actively remove toxic people from your life and remember that you always have the choice.
6. Never settle for less than you deserve. You're greater than you think.
7. Remind yourself it's much worse to stay with the wrong one than staying alone.
8. Life is a journey to be fully experienced and enjoyed. Just keep moving.

Signs You're Exhausted inertly & its Recovery

1. You're easily irritated.

2. You feel completely unmotivated- even to do things you normally enjoy.

3. You're experiencing anxiety or panic attacks.

4. You're having trouble sleeping. Either it takes you hours to fall asleep or your sleep is broken all through the night.

5. You have almost no patience and you find yourself being short with colleagues and family.

6. You're experiencing indigestion. You have a low-grade stomach ache all the time or feel like there's butterflies in your stomach.

7. You start crying unexpectedly.

8. You feel detached from reality- you go through your days without really emotionally responding or connecting to anything. You feel empty.

9. You struggle to concentrate, even on simple tasks, and your mind keeps drifting.

10. You feel physically drained most of the time, even after resting.

11. You experience frequent headaches or unexplained body aches.

12. You find yourself withdrawing from social interactions and avoiding people.

13. You feel overwhelmed by even small responsibilities.

14. You notice a significant drop in your productivity or performance.

15. You have little to no appetite, or you overeat for comfort.

16. You feel a constant sense of dread without a clear reason.

17. You become more forgetful than usual, misplacing things or missing details.

18. You feel disconnected from your goals or sense of purpose.

19. You rely more on caffeine, sugar, or other stimulants just to get through the day.

20. You feel like you're just "surviving" rather than actually living your life.

What you've described isn't just "being tired"—it closely resembles **burnout**, where your mental, emotional, and physical systems are all overextended. The solution isn't one single fix; it's a process of recovery and recalibration.

Start by reducing input before trying to increase output. When your system is exhausted, pushing harder usually makes things worse. Create small pockets of rest during the day—short breaks without screens, noise, or demands. Even 10–15 minutes of stillness can begin to calm your nervous system.

Your sleep needs to become a priority, not an afterthought. Go to bed and wake up at consistent times, reduce caffeine (especially after afternoon), and limit screen exposure before sleep. If your mind is racing,

writing your thoughts down before bed can help release mental pressure.

Your body is part of the equation, not separate from it. Gentle physical activity like walking, stretching, or light exercise helps regulate stress hormones. You don't need intensity—you need consistency. Proper hydration and simple, regular meals also stabilize your energy and mood.

Emotional overload needs expression, not suppression. Talk to someone you trust, or even write honestly in a journal. When emotions stay bottled up, they often show up as anxiety, irritability, or physical discomfort.

You also need to intentionally lower expectations for a while. Focus only on what is essential. Trying to maintain peak performance while exhausted is unrealistic and prolongs recovery. Think in terms of "minimum effective effort" instead of perfection.

Reconnect with something meaningful but low-pressure. This could be a quiet spiritual practice, reflection, or something creative. The goal is not productivity, but reconnection—with yourself and a sense of purpose.

Limit stimulants like excessive caffeine or sugar. They give short-term relief but deepen long-term exhaustion by disrupting your natural energy cycles.

If your symptoms are intense or persistent—especially anxiety, panic attacks, or emotional numbness—it's important to speak with a qualified professional.

Conditions like **anxiety disorder** or **depression** can overlap with burnout and may require structured support.

Recovery from this state is not about doing more—it's about doing less, but doing it consciously. The key shift is moving from constant pressure to deliberate restoration.

Effort, Exhaustion & Trust in God

There comes a stage in a person's life when, despite putting in sincere effort, planning, and continuous struggle, the expected results do not appear. At that point, the body feels drained, the mind becomes heavy, and the heart enters a state of quiet conflict. On one side, there is the awareness that no effort was spared; on the other, the delay or absence of results begins to create an inner emptiness. This is not just ordinary fatigue—it is a deeper, existential test in which a person's faith, patience, and relationship with God are truly examined.

In such a state, the first necessary correction is in one's perspective. People often assume that effort should immediately produce visible results, but in the divine order, the relationship between effort and outcome is not always direct or immediate. It unfolds according to wisdom, timing, and a greater purpose. What is often called "patience" in spiritual teachings is not mere endurance; it is a conscious trust in God's decision. A

person's responsibility is to strive, but the outcome belongs to God, who knows best when, how, and in what form to grant it.

When a person becomes exhausted despite striving, it is essential to learn how to "pause" rather than "collapse." Pausing means restoring one's energy, gathering the inner self, and reassessing intentions. At times, a person may be outwardly on the right path, yet inward impatience for results weakens them. This is where the true role of worship emerges. Acts like prayer, supplication, and remembrance shift the focus away from outcomes and reconnect the heart with God. They cultivate the awareness that one is part of a larger, meaningful system where no sincere effort is ever lost.

It is also important to begin viewing one's struggle itself as an act of devotion. If the intention is sincere, then every effort carries its own value, regardless of whether immediate worldly results are visible. This perspective brings a deep sense of peace because it detaches self-worth from outcomes and anchors it in intention and effort. At this point, even in exhaustion, a person does not break—they become inwardly stronger.

At the same time, one must recognize that continuous pressure without rest goes against the natural design of human beings. Human strength is limited, and taking breaks, resting, and restoring energy is not a weakness but wisdom. Sometimes, delayed results are also a sign that a person needs to pause, realign their direction, purify their intention, or adjust their strategy.

Ultimately, the core lesson of this phase is trust in God—but a trust that comes after effort, not before it. When a person has done all they can and then leaves the outcome to God, a deep sense of inner peace emerges. They come to understand that if something has not been granted, there is wisdom behind it, and if it is granted, that too is by divine wisdom. With this understanding, a person not only recovers from exhaustion but returns to life with renewed balance, clarity, and strength.

Money Is Just A Game

(here is how to play it)

LEVEL 1 - Living only with your paycheck.

At this level, your income stream is only your paycheck and you don't have any leftovers to save.

LEVEL 2 - Start Budgeting.

A budget is a spending plan based on income and expenses.

When you start budgeting it will help you:

• To prepare for unpredictable life events

• To effort big items when you needed

• To show how you are managing money and your current money flow.

LEVEL 3 - Debt Repayment.

This is very important because once you start making a budget and making plans, you will see where most of your money is flowing.

So that is your money killer, you need to kill it as soon as possible. Especially if it is bad debt.

LEVEL 4 - Saving More.

If you can kill those Bad Debts, you will have more money to save.

Now you already have the plan to make it happen and you have a budgeting sheet, so you will understand how you can save more.

So at this level, that should be your main focus.

LEVEL 5 - Build an emergency fund.

Once you start saving more, start building an emergency fund.

This is for a rainy day.

So, you don't have to ask for money from others.

For an emergency fund, you can go for 6 months of saving (depending on you).

LEVEL 6 - Increase Income Streams.

If you have some free time after your work, start a side hustle.

There are endless opportunities if you are a skillful person. The sooner you start the better.

If you did it well, you can turn your side hustle into full-time work.

LEVEL 7 - Start Investing.

This is where you start growing your money.

This is the level you use money as a tool to make money.

You can invest for income, growth, or to hedge your capital.

Advices that Tony Robbins Has Given

1. **Raise your standard.** Tony mentioned this: "We don't get what we want, we get what we tolerate." Raising your standard means you no longer tolerate to anything that doesn't meet your new identity. When you do that, you're at the state to become who you think you really are.
2. **Ask better questions.** Manage your thoughts by asking the right questions. Most thoughts are simply questions we're asking ourselves in our head. Ask the right questions every morning will set yourself up in peak state to start yourself.
3. **Change your vocabularies.** Vocabulary is what helps us to express and describe ourselves – our situation, feelings, emotions and more. But

what most of us didn't notice is that vocabulary has the power to change the intensity of a feeling. Using vocabularies that intensify negative emotions will only make you feel even worst. So, choose your vocabulary wisely.

4. **Have a ritual to put you on your best states.** High performers have rituals and routines to guarantee they are always performing at their best. To change your life circumstances, change your state; to change your state, change your ritual. (Learn Tony's pre-event ritual here.)
5. **Manage the invisible scripts.** Most of the time, we have too many rules that don't serve us well anymore, change it and set new rules for yourself. If you have rules like "If my boyfriend loves me, he should always fulfill all my needs", you're going to have a hard time in your relationship and feeling upset all the time.

The Psychology Of Money

The psychology of Money by Morgan Housel. Here is the summary of that particular book.

1.Manage your money in a way that helps you sleep at night.

2. If you want to do better as an investor, the single most powerful thing you can do is increase your time horizon.

3. Become OK with a lot of things going wrong. You

can be wrong half the time and still make a fortune.

4. Use Money to gain control over your time.

5. Be nicer and less flashy.

6. Save. Just save. You don't need a specific reason to save.

7. Define the cost of success and be ready to pay it.

8. Worship room for error.

9. Avoid the extreme ends of financial decisions.

10. You should like risk because it pays off over time.

11. Define the game you're playing.

12. Respect the mess.

Patterns Of People Who Never Grow

1. They blame everyone except themselves

It's always the circumstances, the timing, or other people. Taking responsibility feels uncomfortable, so it's avoided. But without ownership, there's no real control—and without control, there's no growth.

2. They surround themselves with people who agree with everything

Being constantly validated can feel good, but it creates a bubble. Without differing opinions or honest feedback, there's no reason to rethink, improve, or evolve.

3. They quit the moment something gets difficult

Challenges are seen as stop signs instead of stepping stones. The discomfort that comes with effort is avoided, which means they never reach the level where real progress begins.

4. They treat feedback as a personal attack

Instead of separating criticism from identity, they take it personally. This defensiveness blocks learning and turns helpful input into something negative.

5. They stay comfortable instead of staying curious

Comfort zones become permanent homes. Trying new things, exploring ideas, or taking risks feels unnecessary—or even threatening.

6. They repeat the same mistakes with different people

Without reflection, patterns don't disappear—they just show up in new forms. The lesson remains the same, but it's never truly learned.

7. They confuse being busy with making progress

Their days are full, but their direction is unclear. Activity creates the illusion of movement, while meaningful progress requires intention and focus.

8. They avoid books, learning, and new perspectives

Growth needs input. When learning stops, thinking becomes limited. Avoiding new ideas keeps them locked in the same mindset.

9. They hold grudges that quietly poison them

Resentment builds over time, draining emotional energy. Instead of moving forward, they stay tied to past experiences.

10. They need validation before taking action

They wait for approval—from friends, family, or society—before making a move. This dependence delays decisions and weakens self-trust.

11. They make excuses with impressive detail and zero results

Energy is spent explaining why something didn't happen instead of making it happen. The story becomes more important than the outcome.

12. They fear change more than staying the same

Even when they're unhappy, the unknown feels riskier than the familiar. So they stay where they are, hoping things will somehow improve on their own.

13. They wait for the perfect moment that never comes

They believe they'll start when conditions are "just right." But perfection is an illusion, and waiting becomes a permanent delay.

14. They compare their beginning to someone else's middle

Comparison distorts reality. Instead of focusing on their own journey, they measure themselves against others who are at completely different stages.

15. They talk about dreams without ever acting on them

Ideas are discussed, imagined, and shared—but rarely executed. Over time, dreams remain unchanged while life moves on.

Rules for Managing Stress

1. Focus on What You Can Control

Put your energy into what's within your power, and let go of what isn't.

2. Acknowledge Your Stress

Don't avoid it. Recognize what's bothering you and address it before it escalates.

3. Take Regular Breaks

Your mind needs pauses. Stepping away during the day helps you reset and recharge.

4. Stay Physically Active

Even a short walk can clear your head and improve your mood.

5. Set Healthy Boundaries

You don't have to please everyone. Protecting your time and energy is essential.

6. Talk It Out

Sharing your thoughts with someone you trust can make stress feel lighter.

7. Practice Deep Breathing

Slow, intentional breaths can quickly calm your body and mind.

8. Keep Your Space Organized

A clean environment helps create a clearer, calmer mindset.

9. Cut Back on Overstimulation

Limit news and social media, especially when you're already feeling overwhelmed.

10. Take Care of the Basics

Proper sleep, good nutrition, and staying hydrated are the foundation of stress control.

11. Learn to Say No

You don't always need to explain yourself. Saying no is a form of self-respect.

12. Write Down Your Thoughts

Putting your worries on paper can bring clarity and reduce anxiety.

13. Do One Task at a Time

Multitasking often increases stress. Focus on one thing and do it well.

14. Practice Gratitude

Shifting your focus to what you're thankful for can ease feelings of stress.

15. Don't Hesitate to Ask for Help

You don't have to carry everything alone. Reaching out is a sign of strength, not weakness.

24 Habits to Improve Your Life

1. Guard Your First Hour

Don't give the first hour of your day to your phone. Give it to your mind.

2. Reduce One Unnecessary Thing Daily

Growth is not only adding; sometimes it's removing what drains you.

3. Ask Better Questions

Instead of "Why is this happening to me?" ask "What is this trying to teach me?"

4. Learn to Sit in Silence

A few minutes of silence daily can organize a chaotic mind.

5. Walk Without a Destination

Occasionally walk just to think, not to reach somewhere.

6. Write One Honest Thought Every Day

Clarity begins when thoughts leave your head and reach paper.

7. Protect Your Attention

Your attention is your most expensive currency—spend it wisely.

8. Finish Small Things Immediately

Unfinished tasks quietly steal mental energy.

9. Read Things That Challenge You

Growth happens when your mind feels slightly uncomfortable.

10. Keep Your Promises to Yourself

Self-trust grows when you do what you said you would do.

11. Speak Less, Observe More

Understanding people often comes from listening carefully.

12. Choose Long-Term Comfort Over Short-Term Pleasure

The easy choice now often creates difficulty later.

13. Slow Down Your Decisions

Fast reactions create problems; thoughtful responses create solutions.

14. Build a Daily "Thinking Time"

Even 10 minutes of thinking can change the direction of your life.

15. Stop Explaining Yourself to Everyone

Not everyone deserves access to your reasoning.

16. Notice What Drains Your Energy

Then slowly remove those things from your life.

17. Improve One Skill Consistently

Mastery is built through boring repetition.

18. Spend Time With People Who Expand Your Mind

The right company changes the direction of your thinking.

19. Let Go of the Need to Win Every Argument

Peace is often more valuable than being right.

20. Track Your Progress, Not Just Your Goals

Progress keeps motivation alive.

21. Learn Something New Every Week

Curiosity keeps your mind young.

22. Accept That Not Everything Is Urgent

Calm thinking solves more problems than panic.

23. Invest in Your Health Daily

Energy is the real wealth behind every achievement.

24. End Each Day With Reflection

Ask yourself: “Did I move closer to the life I want?”

Why Do So Many Businesses Fail?

Up to 6,000 people sold apples in New York during the Great Depression.

Finding a job wasn't easy. Businesses struggled to sell their products. The apple industry was no exception. They needed to sell their produce to people who had little to no money for food.

How could they do this?

To do so, they started promoting apple stands on the streets of New York.

These simple stands helped the apple industry move the apples that would most probably never get consumed, while it also helped men earn some money.

The program was a huge success. By selling apples instead of begging, this gave men a sense of pride, proving they were fighting for their future.

Soon, up to 6,000 people were selling apples in New York every day.

- Did the 6,000 apple vendors succeed?
- Why would you buy the apples?
- Why would you buy from one seller instead of the other?
- What makes one apple stand unique and better than the that of the competitors?
- If you approached a seller and asked, "***Why should I choose you over your competitor's stand?***" What would they answer? You'd be surprised how many wouldn't be able to give you an answer!

That is why many businesses fail. They can't answer this question!

Here's an example that recently blew my mind:

A simple sticker with **Mickey Mouse** makes a remarkable difference in today's world of abundance.

Many businesses fail because they don't have a clear differentiation that makes them stand out in the market.

Top 5 Secrets Of Wealthy People

The secrets of wealthy people are something many people want to know. There's no silver bullet to becoming the next Warren Buffett, Mark Zuckerberg, or Jeff Bezos. But there are some wealth-building secrets that millionaires and billionaires used to help them get where they are.

Here are 5 secrets to keep in mind when building your wealth:

1. **They don't spend beyond their means:** The wealthy do not stretch financially. They plan their spending and don't try to follow others' lifestyles. If you want to live like the millionaires next door, the first step is getting a firm handle on your budget and spending.
2. **They never stop learning:** The wealthy realize that an investment in their own education is the best investment that they can make. If your financial education is lacking, consider ways you can improve it. Reading personal finance books, taking online classes or webinars, and browsing personal finance websites can all help expand your financial know-how.

3. **They look at lifetime earning potential when choosing their career:** The wealthy seek out those potential opportunities that will provide the most financial security and stability.
4. **They're wise with unexpected cash windfalls:** Wealthy people do not go out and buy a new yacht with a large inheritance that was just received. They always act responsibly with their money. If you receive a financial windfall, consider taking a temporary time out to think over the options before you start spending.
5. **They hold onto their houses and cars:** Wealthy don't spend much on cars, nor do they buy a lavish house with a mortgage that they will have to pay for a lifetime. Instead, they look for cars with moderate loan payments and homes priced at a number that won't leave them in lifetime debt.

Conclusion

Building wealth isn't out of reach if you have the right plan and money habits in place. If you want to join the wealthy group, now would be a great time, to put as many of these secrets to work, as you can to enjoy a healthy financial life.

Learn About A Person's Personality

1. People who easily talk about other people's bad things in front of you, also easily talk about your bad things in front of other people.

2. When someone is doing something and then stops what they are doing when you talk to them, it means they are really listening to what you are saying.
3. Talking to other people while smiling and occasionally looking into their eyes will make them feel comfortable talking to you.
4. Avoid arguments with stubborn people. No matter how valid your argument, it won't convince them because they'll feel humiliated if they give in.
5. This doesn't apply to everyone, but most people who are hyperactive on social media are a sign that their real life isn't as exciting as their online world. However, it's not uncommon for people to want to share their happiness on social media, and that's still okay.
6. People who always say the words ' *Thank you, sorry, and please*' are usually people with a good attitude. It's easy, but not everyone can do it.
7. The average person who dislikes or feels insecure in a crowd feels like everyone is staring at them, even though everyone is busy with their own activities and no one is paying attention to them.
8. People (including us) usually don't care about other people's opinions. We only hear what we want to hear.

Financial Rule Do Most People Break

About 6 years ago, I was broke…

So broke that I couldn't go out with friends for drinks because I only had $14.67 in my bank account (ouch).

Today, my business generates more than $1,000,000 in revenue each year (with very healthy profit margins) and I have tens of thousands of dollars in various investments and assets outside of my business.

Over the past half decade or so, I've realized that 90% of what you were told about finance is dead wrong.

Here are the most common financial rules that I see people breaking…

Mistake #1. Focusing on Savings Instead of Income

You will never save your way to wealth.

Let me repeat… you will NEVER save your way to wealth.

Think about it this way.

If you earn $50,000 a year and live an extremely modest lifestyle that costs only $30,000 a year, you'll have about $10,000 of after tax income left over (depending on where you live).

No matter how much you scrimp and save and deny yourself the primal pleasures of life (you know, like a

decent meal at a restaurant you like), you'll never be able to set aside more than $10,000 a year or $100,000 a decade.

Now, if you earn that same $50,000 a year and instead, you decide to say "screw savings" and focus all of your time on earning only $1,000 extra each month by freelancing, you've added around $12,000 a year to your savings account.

If you were to negotiate a location independent working arrangement with your employer and leave the US for 330 days, you're now eligible for the foreign earned income exemption which means that your first $100,800 is income tax free.

So now, you have an extra $12,000 a year *plus* you're saving another $10,000 a year in taxes by traveling the world.

This means that your dollar will go further (if you travel to the right places) allowing you to spend only $25,000 a year (while improving your quality of life)

These changes would allow you to set aside more than $37,000 a year or $370,000 every ten years.

That's an increase of more than 370%!

Sure beats penny-pinching and living like a miser, huh?

Mistake #2: Saving for the Wrong Reasons

Now, I want to make sure that you don't misunderstand what I just said to mean that you shouldn't save at all and that you should spend all of your money… you shouldn't.

You should absolutely have a "war chest" where you put at least 10–25% of your disposable income.

But you aren't saving for a rainy day.

This account serves only one purpose… to make you more money.

Taking the example above, if you were to save $37,000 in a year, you could take that money and invest it into a cash flow producing assets like real estate, crypto (only if you know what you're doing), or your own small business.

Or, you could invest it into improving your skills and network by attending masterminds and seminars, hiring a coach, or purchasing an online course in a relevant industry.

That $37,000 now turns into either monthly passive income of $800 (for example, if you purchased a small home and converted it into a professional living space) or an additional $20,000 a year in working income from improving your skills.

Yes, you should have at least 3 months of living expenses set aside in the event of an emergency.

But don't go overboard with savings.

Save to invest and grow your wealth, not for a rainy day.

Mistake #3: Spending Money on Sh!t You Don't Need

Look…

99% of the crap that you think you need is utter garbage that won't improve the quality of your life or make you significantly happier.

There *are* things that actually matter, such as:

- High-quality foods and relevant supplements
- Better quality clothing that makes you feel more confident
- Gym memberships and personal trainers
- A home or apartment in a safe area with amazing views

But after that, the returns are diminishing.

I drive a Subaru instead of a Lamborghini (which I could easily afford) because fast cars don't make me happy and I don't want to spend money on stupid crap to make people respect me more.

You can spend your money however you want (after savings, investing, and taxes of course), but do exactly that, spend it how *you* want.

So many people buy things they don't actually want to impress people they don't like and they're miserable because of it.

Don't be like them.

If you want a pimping wardrobe, then go for it!

If you want a fast car, buy that sunofabitch!

If you want an amazing apartment because you work from home and need a great environment, then do it!

But make sure your purchases are actually purchases that will make you happy and not just stupid moves to make other people happy.

Lessons That Fix 90% Of Problems

1. Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but it'll always get you the right ones.
2. Don't worry about what other people are thinking about you because everyone is only thinking about themselves.
3. Every second you spend comparing your life to someone else's is a second spent wasting yours.
4. Don't get emotionally attached to anyone. People change. Even your best friends can turn into strangers one day.
5. Learn to be content and happy by yourself. If you need company to be happy, then it will make you weak.
6. Share your progress, not your goals, and you'll always be motivated.
7. Don't be afraid to be alone; being by yourself is far superior to being with crappy people.
8. The people who ask the most from you are the people who do the least for you.

9. Take your responsibilities seriously, but not yourself. Fear is not there to stop you; it's there to show you that you're interested and you care.
10. Don't make permanent decisions based on temporary emotions.
11. If you put her on a pedestal, she has no choice but to look down on you. People give you advice based on their perspective.
12. Not everything in your brain needs to come out of your mouth. Don't do anything that you will have to lie about later.
13. Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak. Don't look for happiness; it's always inside you.
14. You owe nothing to your younger self, but you owe everything to your present self.
15. Self-care is realizing that you are your greatest obstacle. Your parents were correct multiple times, even if not academically qualified. Stop insulting them when they advise you. Act like you have been there before.
16. Overthinking ruins you. It ruins the situation, twists things around, makes you worry about futile questions, and makes everything much worse than it actually is.
17. If you're going to get angry about something, think to yourself, "Will I remember this in 10 years?"

18. You only get one body. Take care of it. You'll have it all your life, and while it is incredibly resilient, it can only give you what you put in.
19. If someone emphasizes that they are telling the truth, you can be sure they are lying.
20. Your entire life can change in an instant, so instead of passively taking what you have for granted, be grateful for it and do whatever good you can with it.

How To Be Always Happy In Life

1. There is no problem that has no solution. There are solutions to the pains you are passing through.
2. The way you picture yourself in your mind can affect your happiness. Picture yourself as a valuable and beautiful person. Avoid low self-esteem and inferiority complex.
3. Do not mind about what people say about you. Some people are sadists. They can just say things just to make you feel sad.
4. Make friends with reasonable people who make you happy. Do not make friends with people who make jest of you or laugh at you over your challenges.
5. At your leisure time, keep yourself busy with your favorite hobbies like sports, games, watching movies, surfing the internet, playing computer games, etc.

6. Do not allow anyone to intimidate you with money and material things. A poor man today can become rich tomorrow. Change is constant.
7. No matter what you are passing through today, do not give up. As long as there is life, there is hope.
8. Be very prayerful. Pray without ceasing. Prayer is a catalyst that can speed up your blessings to come to you on time.
9. Be courageous to go for what you want. Life is all about risk. If you don't take a risk, you will not get the desires of your heart.
10. Surround yourself with positive and supportive people.
11. Practice gratitude daily to appreciate what you have.
12. Focus on your goals and work diligently towards them.

What Simple Gesture Screams "I Love You"?

1. **Morning kiss:** Simple, but effective.
2. **Coffee:** Having your partners coffee ready when they come down.
3. **Walking:** The man walks on the street side, protecting his loved one from danger.

4. **Hug:** Not a usual hug, one that melts.
5. **Priority:** Putting your partner above most.
6. **Cards/Notes/surprises:** Leaving random notes/cards to show the partner you are thinking about them.

7. **Support:** Helping your partner through tough situations, projects and events.
8. **Touch:** The random hand on the back, shoulder, stomach, face, leg.
9. **Laughter:** Sharing laughter together.
10. **Text:** A few random text through the day to show you are thinking about them.
11. **Meals:** Cooking and eating together.
12. **Compliment:** They look nice, tell them. You like their smile, tell them, etc

Truths About Life and Psychology

1. **Either solve the problem or leave the problem**, but don't live with the problem.

2. Being in the same place you were **last year scares the hell out of you.**

3. In the end, whoever notices the beauty in your soul **stays with you forever**.

4. Kill the old you **before it kills you**.

5. Tough enough to leave what hurts you alone, yet patient enough to **wait for things that will bless you.**

6. The biggest mistake of this generation is that they run behind **pretty faces but ignore good hearts.**

7. True friends are proud of you, **not jealous.**

Principles That Will Change Your Life.

1. Don't sit among those who complain, they won't leave you either.
2. Whatever you want in life, you won't get easily.
3. Only you can change your life and no one else.
4. Get away from those who don't respect you.
5. You always get what you want from your own people.
6. When you want someone too much, they go away.
7. Some people are with you for their needs.
8. The need is gone; the relationship is over.

9. Learn to live alone, push people away.
10. Compassion is that you don't force people to be with you.
11. Don't risk your money and honor for someone else.
12. And you can't break the broken again.
13. In the end, we become memories and stories.

To Earn Respect Follow These

- Don’t call someone more than twice.
- Be self-reliant.
- Don’t be overly friendly.
- Distance is dignity.
- Share your wisdom only when asked; otherwise, it may be disrespectful.
- Speak less and keep secrets.
- Silence is power.
- Don’t tell anyone your next step.
- Success is success.
- Find multiple ways to earn money.
- Be your own sponsor.
- Don’t be someone’s compulsion; be someone’s choice.
- It is not necessary to please everyone; keep yourself happy.
- Do what you feel is right.
- Listen to your heart, not the world.
- Don’t forget to thank those who make your life better.

Signs You’re Mentally Growing

1.You don't chase people, you are happy with you.

2. Nobody hurts you, you know that person is not capabilities to pursue relationship.

3. You are know, power of alone, you sit alone and analyze yourself.

4. When you realized that things is profitable, you are completed until last.

5. You don't hunger in attention. You show the things, it is necessary.

6. You are accepted in your fault and never repeat.

7. You don't excuses, you are always live in free soul.

7 Things For Life

1. Push yourself, if you want something big.
2. Billions of thought comes in your, but few is worked so understand what is important and imply.
3. Don't use shortcut, make the fully plan for achieve something.
4. Nobody save you until than you have not credibility.

5. Emotions and though are temporary, don't take decision when you face the emotions.
6. You are capable to achieve anything, but your believe is strong.
7. You would choose in your friends according you, because habit is exchange when you spend time too much.

Life Is A Video Game & These Are The Rules

Rule #1: Leveling Up is All About Learning

In a video game, your character only gets stronger through experience, right? Well, life's the same. It's not about where you start—it's about how much you learn along the way. At 28, I stopped waiting for things to just happen to me and realized I had the power to unlock new levels by simply challenging myself. Every mistake, every win, is just XPerience.

Rule #2: Side Quests Matter

You don't always have to follow the main storyline. In fact, side quests are often where the real growth happens. Whether it's picking up a new hobby, traveling somewhere random, or helping a friend with something unexpected, these "side quests" make life more fun and fulfilling.

Rule #3: The Health Bar is Critical

Just like a game character's health bar, you need to take care of your physical and mental health. If you don't, you'll be game over sooner than you think. So, eat right, sleep well, and prioritize your well-being. Health is the foundation for everything else.

Rule #4: Save Progress Regularly

In every game, you need to save progress. In real life, saving progress means taking the time to reflect, recalibrate, and rest. Sometimes, we forget that it's okay to hit pause. You don't always have to be grinding. When you give yourself the space to recharge, you come back stronger.

Rule #5: There's No "Game Over"

One of the most important realizations I've had is this: there is no game over. You might fall, you might lose, but there's always the option to respawn. You can restart, rework your strategies, and come back with a fresh perspective. Life's not about avoiding failure—it's about how you recover from it.

Rule #6: Multiplayer is Everything

Life isn't a solo game. Surround yourself with people who support you, challenge you, and share in your journey. Multiplayer makes everything better. Don't try to do it alone.

Rule #7: Enjoy the Journey

Lastly, remember: it's not all about reaching the end. Games are fun because of the adventure. So, take time to enjoy the little moments, the cut-scenes, the plot twists, and the joy of discovery. If you're constantly rushing to the "endgame," you'll miss out on the best parts.

People Who Will Change Your Life Forever

1.The mentor who recognized your potential before you ever believed in it

2.The friend who spoke honesty when others only offered applause

3.The one who broke your heart—and in the process, humbled your ego

4.The stranger whose simple words stayed with you for years

5.The rival who pushed you further than you thought you could go

6.The parent who gave everything quietly without expecting recognition

7. The teacher who trusted your ability when your results didn't reflect it

8. The one who betrayed you and revealed how strong you truly are

9. The partner who cared enough to let you grow, even if it meant distance

10. The child who inspired you to become a better version of yourself
11.The person who turned you down but unknowingly changed your direction
12.The friend you lost who taught you the true value of loyalty
13.The adversary who drove you harder than any supporter ever could
14.The past version of you that you had to outgrow to evolve
15.The person you haven't met yet who will bring clarity to everything.

10 Things To Help You Build Confidence

1. Maintain eye contact

Looking people in the eye while speaking shows assurance and helps you feel more grounded.

2. Speak slowly and clearly

A measured voice conveys control and confidence—rushing your words often signals nervousness.

3. Dress clean and well-fitted

Clothes that fit well and are tidy can instantly improve how you feel and how others perceive you.

4. Keep your posture straight

Standing or sitting tall communicates self-assurance and makes you feel more powerful internally.

5. Prepare for important moments

Whether it's a meeting, presentation, or social event, preparation reduces anxiety and boosts confidence.

6. Stop seeking constant approval

Trust your judgment and choices—relying on others' validation weakens self-belief.

7. Celebrate small wins

Recognizing progress, even minor achievements, reinforces your self-worth and motivation.

8. Improve physical fitness

Regular exercise enhances your energy, presence, and body awareness, all of which build confidence.

9. Spend time alone building skills

Invest in yourself by learning and practicing new abilities—it strengthens competence and self-assurance.

10. Walk with purpose

The way you move signals confidence; purposeful steps create an aura of authority and self-belief.

What Are Tips For Life?

1. time is more important than money, use it time a wisely, make it everything.
2. You destroy time for motivation, keep in only few second, make in discipline and achieve it.
3. Energy is contagious, surround yourself with people who inspire growth, not drama.
4. Stay curious growth, you would grow keeps you relevant and confident.
5. Peace is more important than unnecessary argue.
6. Financially stress destroys freedom. Save and invest early even small amount.
7. Health is the real wealth.
8. Gratitude shifts your focus from what's missing to what's meaningful.
9. You would Write down everyday, what do you want to take. Small daily step.
10. Learning is important, make the habit of reading books.
11. Your thoughts shape your reality.
12. Mediation beats your mental illness problem.

Social Skills You Never Knew You Needed

Why do some people walk into a room and the air shifts… while others speak and nothing lands? It’s not luck.

It's not confidence either. It's a set of quiet, almost invisible behaviors that shape how people feel around you before they even understand why.

1. HOLDING EYE CONTACT WITHOUT STARING

Most people either avoid eye contact or overdo it. Both feel off. The skill is balance… steady, calm, unforced.

You look, you break, you return. It signals presence without pressure. People feel seen, not scanned.

That subtle difference changes how seriously they take you.

2. SPEAKING SLOW ENOUGH TO BE FELT

Fast speech leaks nervous energy. Slow speech carries weight. When you pause slightly between thoughts, people lean in.

They process you differently.

Your words land instead of passing through. And here is the part most miss… silence between words can speak louder than the words themselves.

3. READING THE ROOM BEFORE YOU SPEAK

Walking in and talking immediately is noise. Observing first is power. Who's leading? Who's quiet? What's the emotional tone? When you align with the room before adding to it, your presence feels natural.

(Are you noticing this?) You don't force attention… you earn it.

4. NOT NEEDING TO FILL EVERY SILENCE

Silence makes most people uncomfortable. They rush to fill it. But controlled silence creates tension… and attention. When you're okay with pauses, people project confidence onto you. But here is where it gets interesting… the one who controls silence often controls the conversation.

5. MIRRORING WITHOUT COPYING

Subtle mirroring builds connection. Tone, pace, posture… lightly aligned. Not obvious. Not forced. It creates a quiet sense of familiarity. People feel like you "get" them without knowing why. Overdo it, and it feels mechanical. Done right, it feels like chemistry.

6. ASKING QUESTIONS THAT MAKE PEOPLE THINK

Basic questions get basic answers. Deeper questions slow people down. "Why did that matter to you?" "What made you decide that?" You pull thoughts, not just words.

And here is the second layer… people remember how you made them think, not just what you said.

7. CONTROLLING YOUR FACIAL REACTIONS

Your face speaks before you do. A slight smirk, a raised brow, a tightened jaw… all signals.

If you react to everything, you give away your internal state. When you stay composed, people reveal more. You become harder to read… and easier to respect.

8. DISAGREEING WITHOUT TRIGGERING DEFENSIVENESS

Most people attack ideas directly. That triggers ego. Instead, you validate first… then pivot. "I see your point, but here's another angle." It softens resistance.

(Why fight when you can redirect?) You still disagree… but without turning it into a battle.

9. EXITING CONVERSATIONS CLEANLY

Lingering too long drains value. Knowing when to leave keeps your presence sharp.

A simple, confident exit… "Good talking to you, I'll catch you later." No awkward dragging.

No over-explaining. You leave before energy drops. That's what people remember.

10. NOT OVERSHARING TO FEEL CONNECTED

Connection isn't built through emotional dumping. It's built through pacing. Share… but leave space.

When you reveal too much too soon, people feel burdened, not bonded.

And here is the uncomfortable truth… restraint often creates deeper interest than full exposure.

11. MAKING PEOPLE FEEL IMPORTANT WITHOUT LOSING YOURSELF

You listen. You acknowledge. You respond with intention. But you don't shrink to please.

That balance is rare. People feel valued around you… yet they also sense your boundaries. And that combination? It creates quiet authority.

HOW TO START APPLYING THIS WITHOUT OVERTHINKING

- Slow your speech by just 10 percent
- Hold eye contact one second longer than usual
- Let one silence sit without rushing to fill it
- Ask one deeper follow-up question
- Leave conversations while they still feel good
- Notice reactions… yours and theirs

People don't remember everything you say. They remember how their body felt around you.

So ask yourself… when you walk away, do people feel lighter… or relieved?

10 Times Your Kindness Is Being Used As A Weapon

Have you ever walked away from helping someone… and somehow felt drained, disrespected, even smaller? That's not kindness.

That's extraction. And the most dangerous part… you probably called it "being a good person."

1. WHEN "FAVORS" BECOME EXPECTATIONS ♦

You help once… they thank you. You help twice… they expect it. By the third time, it's no longer a favor, it's your role.

And refusing suddenly makes you the problem. See how the script flips?

2. WHEN THEY ONLY SHOW UP DURING YOUR GOOD MOMENTS

They're around when you're stable, resourceful, useful. But when you struggle… silence. No calls. No presence. It

feels subtle, but it reveals something sharp… you are valued for what you provide, not who you are.

3. WHEN YOUR "UNDERSTANDING NATURE" IS CONSTANTLY TESTED

You forgive. You stay calm. You give chances. So they push further. Again. And again.

Most people miss this part… patience without boundaries invites repeated disrespect.

4. WHEN YOU'RE GUILTED INTO SAYING YES

They don't force you. They just make you feel bad enough that refusal feels wrong. A sigh. A story. A subtle

pressure. And suddenly your kindness isn't free… it's manipulated.

5. WHEN YOUR TIME IS TREATED AS FLEXIBLE

They cancel on you… but expect you to always be available. They arrive late… but expect you to wait.

It looks small. But time is respect in physical form. And yours is being discounted.

6. WHEN THEY CONFIDE IN YOU… BUT NEVER SUPPORT YOU

You listen. Absorb. Carry their emotions. But when it's your turn… they're distracted, absent, unavailable.

And here is the uncomfortable truth… some people use your empathy as a dumping ground, not a connection.

7. WHEN YOUR HELP IS NEVER ENOUGH

You give effort. Real effort. Still, it's met with "you could've done more." Nothing satisfies them.

Because the goal was never appreciation… it was control.

8. WHEN THEY PRAISE YOU… ONLY TO ASK FOR MORE

They compliment you. Call you "amazing," "kind," "reliable." It feels good… until you notice the pattern. Praise comes right before a request. Every time.

That's not admiration… it's conditioning.

9. WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID TO SAY NO

Not because you're weak… but because you know their reaction. The tension. The guilt. The shift in how they treat you.

And that fear? That's where your kindness has already been taken over.

10. WHEN YOU FEEL DRAINED AFTER EVERY INTERACTION

This is the clearest sign. You leave conversations tired. Heavy. Slightly resentful. Kindness should feel like warmth… not exhaustion.

If it drains you consistently, it's being exploited.

HOW TO TAKE YOUR KINDNESS BACK

- Start saying no without over-explaining
- Watch how people react when you stop over-giving
- Give based on choice, not pressure
- Protect your time like it's limited… because it is
- Stop rewarding people who only show up to take
- Learn this line: "I can't do that right now" and mean it

Kindness is powerful.
But without boundaries… it becomes a tool people use against you.

So tell me… are you being kind… or are you being slowly trained to accept less than you deserve?

11 Small Habits That Ruin A Good Friendship

Have you ever lost a friend slowly… without a fight, without a reason, just a quiet distance you couldn't explain? It never happens in one moment.

It leaks… through small, almost invisible habits that rot the bond from the inside until nothing feels natural anymore.

1. KEEPING SCORE SILENTLY

You remember who called last, who paid, who showed up. You build a quiet ledger in your head. It feels fair… but it poisons warmth.

Friendship becomes a transaction, not a connection. And slowly, every act of kindness feels like debt.

2. RESPONDING WITHOUT PRESENCE

You reply fast… but empty. Half-attention. Dry words. No weight behind them. The other person feels it, even if they can't explain it.

Conversations lose depth, then meaning. Eventually, talking to you feels like talking to a wall with Wi-Fi.

3. MOCKING DISGUISED AS HUMOR

You joke… but it cuts. A little too personal. A little too frequent. You call it "banter," but there's truth hiding in it.

Over time, they start guarding themselves around you. And once that guard is up… it rarely comes down.

4. DISAPPEARING WITHOUT EXPLANATION

You vanish. No message. No context. Then you return like nothing happened. It seems harmless… but it creates uncertainty.

People don't trust inconsistency. And trust… once cracked, never sounds the same again.

5. CONSTANTLY ONE-UPPING

Every story they tell… you have a better one. Every struggle… yours is worse. It becomes a silent competition.

But here is the part most people ignore… friendship dies where comparison lives.

6. ONLY SHOWING UP WHEN YOU NEED SOMETHING

You check in… but there's always a hidden request. Advice. Help. Favor. At first, they don't mind. Then they notice the pattern.

And suddenly, your presence feels like pressure… not comfort.

7. AVOIDING HARD CONVERSATIONS

Something feels off… but you ignore it. You smile through tension instead of addressing it.

It feels easier in the moment. But buried issues don't disappear. They ferment… and come back stronger.

8. SHARING THEIR SECRETS "LIGHTLY"

You don't mean harm. You just mention it casually… to someone else. But trust isn't about intention. It's about control.

Once they feel exposed, even slightly… they start closing doors you'll never see again.

9. TAKING TOO LONG TO APOLOGIZE

You know you messed up. But you wait. Pride whispers… "It's not that serious." Time stretches. The wound hardens.

And when you finally speak… it's too late to sound sincere.

10. BEING PRESENT… BUT NOT SUPPORTIVE

You're there physically. You hear their problems. But your energy feels cold. Detached. Almost impatient. Support isn't just listening… it's emotional presence.

Without it, you become forgettable.

11. GETTING TOO COMFORTABLE WITH DISRESPECT

You let small disrespect slide. Or worse… you give it. Late replies. Dismissive tones. Ignoring boundaries.

It seems minor… but respect is the spine of any friendship. Once it bends… everything collapses.

HOW TO FIX WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE BREAKING

- Pay attention when you talk… not just when you reply
- Address tension early, before it grows teeth
- Stop competing… start understanding
- Protect their secrets like they're your own
- Apologize fast… and mean it
- Show up without needing something
- Respect the small things… they are never small

Friendship doesn't die loudly.
It fades… quietly, patiently… until one day, there's nothing left to return to.
So tell me… which of these habits have you been excusing without noticing?

How Tiny Crimes Ruin Big Dreams

Does it really matter if you break a traffic law? Steal some pens? Cheat on your taxes?
Yes.
As you know, people ruin their lives when they commit major crimes like robbery, abuse, drinking and driving, embezzlement and so on. Criminals break the law, get caught and are punished. People are hurt, money is wasted and lives are ruined. Even if they are not

immediately caught, criminals constantly worry they will be caught in the future, and they often are.
Even though some criminal acts are small, and frequent, they are still crimes. If you break a law, you can be punished. You end up wasting time, money and energy dealing with your act INSTEAD of investing that time, money and energy into your future.

Eight Small Crimes That Can Create Big Costs

1. Failing to get permits or licenses
2. Not reporting all of your income
3. Breaking traffic laws
4. Texting while driving
5. Stealing small items
6. Lying about your work hours
7. Breaking contracts
8. Lying on loan applications

What Happens When You Break the Law?

1. Without needed permit or license, a government agency stops you. Your business or project fails. You earn a bad reputation and have trouble getting future permits or licenses.

2. If you do not report all of your income, you are eventually charged interest fees and penalties. You may face a full audit of all your tax returns.
3. When you break traffic laws, you are fined and pay higher insurance. You put yourself and others at risk.
4. Texting while driving causes major car accidents, injury and death to you and innocent people.
5. If you are caught stealing from your work, you can not only be fired and lose a good reference, you can be reported and get a criminal record.
6. Lying about the hours means you have to hide what you actually do. You stop being strong and start being secretive. You can be fired or lose a valuable contract. People stop trusting you.
7. If you sign a contract and then fail to do what you promise, you lose future contracts and deals. People stop trusting you. You can also be sued and treated like a criminal.
8. Lying to get money means you must return the money and may never get loans or money in the future. You can also ruin your credit and be charged with fraud.

Seven Rewards for Following the Law

When you follow every law, large and small, you earn benefits that generate big successful results.

1. People see you as honest. Your good reputation opens doors.
2. Your actions inspire others to do the right thing.
3. When you give your word, others trust you. Your promises are not taken lightly.

4. You enjoy more peace of mind. Less stress means deeper sleep, and even a longer life.
5. You look in the mirror and feel proud. Doing what's right builds unshakable self-respect.
6. Your success isn't shaky or short-lived. It's solid, secure and built to last.
7. You rise above amateurs. You are seen as reliable and trustworthy. You are a professional.

Three Easy Steps to Succeed Within the Law

Your progress toward your success is smooth and easy when you take these three steps.

1. Know the Law to Build Your Confidence

"Any member of society, however, has a responsibility, whether young or old, for knowing what that society considers to be an 'illegal act.'" — L. Ron Hubbard from *The Way to Happiness*

If you know the rules of the game, it's easier to win the game. If you're not sure, you waste time and energy; you are easily confused.

Luckily, every law you need to follow is in writing and online. Take the time to read them. If you disagree with a law, read the **Bonus Tip** below.

If you think you might be breaking a law, but are not, you will be relieved when you read the law.

For example, Pete does not get a building permit to build a tool shed in his backyard. His neighbor says, "Where's

your permit? What? No permit! You're breaking the law Pete."

Pete is miserable. He can't finish the shed. But then he reads the building rules and he is relieved to see he does not need a building permit. He shows the rule to his neighbor who apologizes and offers to help build the shed. They have a terrific time building a beautiful tool shed.

Some people think it's illegal to take videos of public spaces, sleep in your car or not pay your debts. Mistakes on your tax forms are not illegal.

2. Follow the Law for Solid, Long-lasting Success

If you know the law and use your intelligence, your success is easier and permanent.

"Almost any worthwhile thing one is trying to accomplish often can be done in perfectly legal ways. The 'illegal' route is a dangerous and time-wasting shortcut. Imagined 'advantages' in committing illegal acts usually turn out not to be worth it." — L. Ron Hubbard

For example, Sarah, a store clerk, was stealing money from her employer. At first, she just borrowed pens and postage stamps. Then she figured out how to "borrow" $40 or more in cash each week. Over two years, she stole over $5,000 in cash and supplies. As a result, she felt so stressed by her job that all she could do at night was watch television and eat junk food.

Her co-worker Chris never stole or borrowed anything. She enjoyed the job, loved the people and never felt stressed. Instead of stealing, she worked extra hours at

night and earned a promotion. Her pay increased by $1000 per month.
Chris succeeds in life while Sarah suffers.
As another example, cheating on your taxes is an illegal act. Carefully understanding the tax rules helps you legally reduce your taxes.
It doesn't matter if the law is right or wrong, you can still be punished.
So instead of breaking a law, figure out how to get what you want without breaking the law.

3. Encourage Everyone Around You to Follow the Law

If your boss, partner, friend or family member commits illegal acts, your own success is also at risk. They can waste your time and ruin your mood even if they are never caught and punished. They can even get you into legal trouble if you help them hide their crimes.
For example, if you knew someone was going to steal some money and then did nothing, your own reputation is at risk. If the crime caused an injury or ruined some lives, your guilt can haunt you.
You can also lose a job, a partner or a friend if you know about a crime against them and stay silent.
So what should you do if you know about an illegal act?
"Make it known, if by as little as a frown, that you do not approve of 'illegal acts.'" — L. Ron Hubbard
You make a deep impression on people when you disagree with their illegal behavior.
For example, a friend is bragging about how he cheated the government out of some money. He says, "That's great, right?" You frown and say, "No, I don't think so."

Or you see a young boy stealing candy. You look him in the eye and frown. Within seconds, you may turn him into an honest person.
You feel happier when you stand against crimes big and small. Speak up, shake your head or frown at people who break any law like cheating on their taxes, using illegal drugs, stealing from their bosses or even dropping trash on the ground.

Summary

Don't let little illegal acts hurt your dreams. Build a future that no one can touch by following all laws.
1. Find and read the actual laws for yourself. Make sure you know what is legal or illegal.
2. Do your best to never break the law. If you feel like committing an illegal act to get what you want, stop and find the legal ways to get it. There is always a legal path to your objective.
3. Get others to follow the law, as well. It's on your way to happiness.

Read "Don't Do Anything Illegal" from *The Way to Happiness*
Also read TipsForSuccess article, "Stupid Thinking"

Bonus Tip: What if a Law is Wrong?

Get it changed!

If you think a law is unfair or wrong, you don't have to be quiet. You can work to change it with steps like these.
1. Learn the Law. Make sure you really understand the law and why it exists.

2. Collect Stories. Find examples of how the law is hurting people or not working well.
3. Talk about It. Ask friends, family and neighbors what they think. See if they agree with you.
4. Contact Leaders. Write to your mayor, governor or other government officials. Tell them what you think and ask for change.
5. Start a Petition. Get people to sign a paper or online form showing they support your idea.
6. Join Groups. Find and support groups that are already working on the issue. Or start your own group.
7. Never Break the Law to Fight a Law. That hurts your power to change the law.
8. Persist. Changing a law takes time. Don't give up if it doesn't work right away.
One voice can grow into many—and many voices can change the world.

Marital Relationship: From Silent Decline to Divine Purpose

A marital relationship, on the surface, appears to be a simple contract, but in reality, it is a continuously evolving bond between two souls that is shaped not merely by love, but by attention, awareness, responsibility, and mutual respect. Such a relationship does not usually collapse due to a single major incident; rather, it gradually loses its warmth, like a lamp in which the oil slowly diminishes and the light becomes faint. The distance between spouses is often not the result of one

serious mistake, but the accumulation of small, unnoticed habits that quietly take root in everyday life.

When a spouse begins to keep a silent internal account of who sacrificed more, who paid more attention, who suppressed their desires, and who did not, it may appear to be a form of fairness. In reality, however, it transforms the relationship into an unspoken competition. Love then ceases to be a natural flow and becomes a form of debt expected to be repaid. In this state, a person begins to view relationships through the lens of receiving rather than giving, and this perspective gradually builds an invisible wall between hearts.

Similarly, one of the most dangerous yet common patterns in marital life is emotional absence. Two individuals may live under the same roof, sleep in the same bed, and manage daily responsibilities together, yet their true emotional connection may have already disappeared. Communication becomes limited to practical matters, while deeper emotional conversations are either never expressed or never truly heard. This is the stage where a person feels loneliness in the midst of companionship, and this form of loneliness often wounds more deeply than any visible conflict.

Another subtle but destructive element in marital relationships is the use of sarcasm and disguised mockery. When spouses begin to insert personal remarks under the guise of light humor, it may initially seem harmless or even playful. However, in reality, it gradually erodes self-respect. Over time, such remarks accumulate

in the heart, and the individual begins to emotionally withdraw for self-protection. In this space, closeness is replaced by caution, and affection is replaced by silent estrangement.

Inconsistency also weakens this bond. Moments of excessive attention followed by complete neglect, or warmth followed by coldness, create emotional instability. A spouse begins to lose a sense of certainty about their place in the relationship. This emotional unpredictability leads to inner exhaustion, as one continuously tries to interpret an unclear and shifting bond.

When marital life turns into a competition—where each person compares whose pain is greater, whose responsibility is heavier, or whose sacrifice is more significant—then partnership dissolves. A marital relationship is meant to function like a team in which both individuals stand against challenges, not against each other. However, when ego enters the equation, every matter becomes a matter of winning or losing, and love gradually recedes into the background.

Another critical issue arises when a spouse turns to the other only in times of need. If attention, affection, or communication is present only when help is required or a problem arises, the relationship slowly transforms into emotional exploitation. The other person begins to feel less like a human being and more like a resource, which ultimately weakens the very foundation of the bond.

Avoidance of difficult conversations is also a major issue in marital life. Many couples choose temporary peace by suppressing important matters. While this may prevent immediate conflict, it creates an illusion of stability. Over time, unresolved issues accumulate and eventually manifest as deeper emotional distance, because they were never addressed with sincerity.

Trust often begins to erode from seemingly small actions. When a spouse shares the personal matters or vulnerabilities of the other in an unserious manner, or discloses them to others, it is not merely the sharing of information; it represents the breakdown of an entire system of trust. After this, individuals begin to close their emotional doors for protection, and these closed doors empty the relationship from within.

Delay in seeking forgiveness also poisons marital relationships. When ego convinces a person that "this issue is too small to apologize for," it actually magnifies the wound. Over time, the injury hardens, and when apology finally comes, it loses its sincerity and impact. In marital life, forgiveness is not merely a word but a timely action that protects the relationship from breaking.

A subtle but fundamental truth is that physical presence alone is not enough; emotional presence is essential. If a person is physically present but emotionally distant, their presence becomes equivalent to absence. In such cases, the spouse feels neglected and insignificant, and this feeling gradually drains life from the relationship.

Ultimately, the neglect of small principles of respect weakens the very foundation of marriage. Harsh tone, indifference in minor matters, and disregard for personal boundaries may seem insignificant at first, but over time they develop into deep cracks. Respect is the backbone of a marital structure, and when it weakens, the entire structure becomes unstable.

The survival of a marital relationship does not depend on a single major act, but rather on the small, conscious decisions made in everyday life. When a person constantly reflects on their behavior, words, and intentions and strives to improve them, they not only preserve the relationship but also transform it into a deeper and more meaningful bond. The reality is that a marriage does not collapse in a single day; rather, it weakens gradually until a stage comes when two people may still live together but feel emotionally distant from one another.

If marriage remains merely a social contract between two individuals, it cannot withstand the pressures of time, circumstances, and psychological fluctuations for long. In contrast, when this relationship takes on a divine dimension, its nature changes entirely. It is no longer just a mutual arrangement for companionship, but becomes an act of worship, a trust, and a responsibility in which every action carries moral and spiritual weight. When a person internalizes the awareness that their spouse is not merely a matter of personal preference or need but a trust from God, their behavior naturally becomes more careful, gentle, and accountable. This awareness elevates

a person to a level where they begin to live not only for their rights but for fulfilling their responsibilities.

The connection to the Ahl al-Bayt (peace be upon them) and the infallible guides adds another layer of depth to this relationship. When a husband and wife try to align their lives with the example set by these pure figures, their bond transcends emotional and material dimensions and enters an ethical and spiritual realm. The life of the infallibles teaches the true meaning of patience, the extent of self-sacrifice, and the foundation of genuine respect. When a person evaluates their actions toward their spouse through the lens of how those actions would appear in the presence of the Ahl al-Bayt, their decisions begin to change. Ego loses its intensity, forgiveness becomes easier, and love transforms into a conscious choice rather than a mere emotion.

Within this entire framework, the most powerful unifying factor is a shared higher purpose that elevates both spouses beyond themselves. The awareness of striving for the reappearance of Imam al-Mahdi (may Allah hasten his appearance) represents such a transcendent purpose. When a household organizes its life with the intention of being part of a divine global mission, internal conflicts lose their intensity. The struggle between "I" and "you" gradually transforms into the consciousness of "we." The realization that marital life is not only for personal happiness or comfort but also for contributing to the establishment of global justice compels individuals to reassess their behavior. They begin to ask

whether their actions are aligned with this greater objective instead of being driven by trivial disagreements.

Alongside this, the awareness of raising the next generation elevates the marital relationship to another level. Children are not merely a continuation of family lineage but a moral and intellectual trust. When spouses recognize that they are nurturing individuals who may become the pillars of a divine system in the future, the standard of their own lives is raised. They understand that children learn not only through words but through the environment they observe. Therefore, they strive to make their relationship itself a living model of education. Respect, patience, love, and honesty between them become practical lessons for their children. With this awareness, even conflicts are no longer mere emotional reactions; they become events whose effects may extend into future generations.

All these dimensions—connection to God, attachment to the Ahl al-Bayt, commitment to the mission of Imam al-Mahdi, and responsibility toward raising the next generation—elevate marriage from a limited personal bond into a vast and purposeful system. When a person views their relationship within this broader context, their capacity for tolerance increases, sacrifice becomes easier, and the seriousness with which they resolve conflicts deepens. They begin to understand that every difficult moment is a test, every act of patience is an investment, and every act of forgiveness is a means of spiritual growth.

Thus, marriage becomes more than a relationship between two individuals; it becomes a center from which a better society, a stronger community, and a purposeful generation emerge. When it reaches this level, its breakdown is no longer just a personal loss, but a disruption in a greater divine mission. This awareness becomes the strongest force in preserving the marital bond, as it lifts a person beyond themselves and connects them to their Lord, their Imam, and their future generations.

Stupid Thinking

Do you think things through? Before you act, do you consider what will happen as a result?

If you can think in sequence, you are probably not a criminal. You can see the consequences of a crime. A criminal cannot think that far ahead.

For example, before you lose your temper and yell at your friend, you think it over. "If I yell, he'll get upset and leave. I'll be alone, so I'd better control my temper." You see the step-by-step future sequence that happens if you lose your temper, so you change your mind. You are not stupid.

If you are stupid, you lose your temper and lose your friend.

"This is a consequence. 'If you saw off the limb you are sitting on you will of course fall.'

“Police try to bring this home often to people who have no concept of sequence; so the threat of punishment works well on well-behaved citizens and not at all on criminals since they often are criminals because they can’t think in sequence.” — L. Ron Hubbard

For example, a murderer may only think about revenge. He does not see beyond the death of the person he hates. He does not think about living in prison for the rest of his life.

Only criminals are stupid enough to think a crime has no consequences. They just grab what they want without thinking it through. Smart people, on the other hand, get what they want without committing a crime.

More Examples

If you want $500, you can just work at a job. Even at $13.00 per hour, it only two weeks to take home $500. You can spend it however you like, no stress, no secrets, no risks.

A criminal robs a store for $500 without thinking it through. If he is gets the money and is not caught right away, he must keep his crime a secret. He might need to go into hiding. His life is no longer open, happy and trusting. For just $500, he ruins his life and reduces his chances for success.

A criminal also fails to see how he or she hurts others. A stolen car, even when insured, can take months of hassle and stress to finally replace it. Stolen money might

represent someone's life savings and ruin their retirement plans. Hitting someone on the head can cause a lifetime of pain for the victim.

Drug addicts users can only think about their next high. If they looked further into the future, they would see damage to their bodies, financial ruin, family losses and a failed life. Prison time is also a real possibility; in fact, half of the inmates in US prisons are there for violating drug laws. These inmates did not look into the future.

Fortunately, when a criminal gets smart and thinks in sequence, he or she stops committing crimes and stay out of prison.

Even Small Crimes Have Big Consequences

People who commit small crimes do not think in sequence either. "If I take a few office supplies, no one will know." This person does not see the nagging feeling of guilt or the possibility of getting caught, getting fired and being labeled a criminal. This person does not realize that the risks far outweigh the tiny benefit.

Breaking your agreements at work is another way you lose by not thinking ahead. For example, to get a sales commission, you violate a company policy and promise things the company cannot deliver. The company then has angry customers and lawsuits. If a lawyer handles any lawsuits, your reputation is still ruined.

Breaking agreements with your spouse, friends and family members can also have horrible consequences. For example, you agree to pick up a child at school. You

decide you have just enough time to go have a beer after work and decide no one will mind if you're a bit late. You then forget about the child for hours.

Recommendations

1. When making a big decision, think in sequence. If you do Plan A, what are the consequences? If you do Plan B, what are those consequences?
2. Teach children how to think in sequence. "If you hit your brother, what might happen? Let's ask him." "If you don't do your homework, what will happen?" "If you steal candy from the store, what might happen? What would it be like to get caught? Let's ask the store manager what would happen."
3. Talk to criminals and potential criminals about sequences. Help them see the bigger picture. Get them to practice thinking in sequence. Give them a copy of this article. Since crime hurts everyone directly or indirectly, we all increase our chances of success by helping criminals get smarter.

Benefits

Thinking about the consequences of your actions helps you live with less stress. You have nothing you regret, nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide.

You earn a reputation as an honest, reliable person. People can trust you and believe you. You can make and keep big promises which boost your income.

When you think in sequence, you can take actions which benefit you and others the most. You make smart decisions for which you can be proud. You and those around you live happier, more successful lives.

Don't Do Anything Illegal

"Illegal acts" are those which are prohibited by official rules or law. They are the product of rulers, legislative bodies and judges. They are usually written down in law codes. In a well-ordered society, these are published and made known generally. In a cloudy—and often crime-ridden—society one has to consult an attorney or be specially trained to know them all: such a society will tell one that "ignorance is no excuse for breaking the law."

Any member of society, however, has a responsibility, whether young or old, for knowing what that society considers to be an "illegal act." People can be asked, libraries exist where they can be looked up.

An "illegal act" is not disobedience to some casual order like "go to bed." It is an action, which if done, can result in punishment by the courts and state—being pilloried1 by the state propaganda2 machine, fines and even imprisonment.

When one does something illegal, small or large, one is laid open to an attack by the state. It does not matter whether one is caught or not, when one does an illegal act, one has weakened one's defenses.

Almost any worthwhile thing one is trying to accomplish often can be done in perfectly legal ways.

The "illegal" route is a dangerous and time-wasting shortcut. Imagined "advantages" in committing illegal acts usually turn out not to be worth it.

The state and government tends to be a rather unthinking machine. It exists and works on laws and codes of laws. It is geared to strike down through its channels at illegality. As such it can be an implacable[3] enemy, adamant[4] on the subject of "illegal acts." The rightness and wrongness of things do not count in the face of laws and codes of laws. Only the laws count.

When you realize or discover that those about you are committing "illegal acts," you should do what you can to discourage it. You yourself, not even a party to it, can yet suffer because of it. The firm's accountant falsifies the books: in any resulting commotion, the firm could fail and you could lose your job. Such instances can grossly affect one's own survival.

As a member of any group subject to laws, encourage the clear-cut publication of those laws so they can be known. Support any legal political effort to reduce, clarify and codify the laws that apply to that group. Adhere to the principle that all men are equal under law, a principle which, in its own time and place—the tyrannical[5] days of aristocracy[6]—was one of the greatest social advances in human history and should not be lost sight of.

See that children and people become informed of what is "legal" and what is "illegal" and make it known, if by as little as a frown, that you do not approve of "illegal acts."

Those who commit them, even when they "get away with them," are yet weakened before the might of the state.

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1. *pilloried: exposed to ridicule, public contempt, scorn or abuse.*
2. *propaganda: spreading ideas, information or rumor to further one's own cause and/or injure that of another, often without regard to truth; the act of putting lies in the press or on radio and TV so that when a person comes to trial he will be found guilty; the action of falsely damaging a person's reputation so he will not be listened to. (A propagandist is a person or group that does, makes or practices propaganda.)*
3. *implacable: not open to being quieted, soothed or pleased; remorseless; relentless.*
4. *adamant: hard; not giving in; unyielding; something which won't break; insistent; refusing any other opinion; surrendering to nothing.*
5. *tyrannical: the use of cruel, unjust and absolute power; crushing; oppressing; harsh; severe.*
6. *aristocracy: government by a few with special privileges, ranks or positions; rule by an elite few who are above the general law; a group who by birth or position are "superior to everybody else" and who can make or apply laws to others but consider they themselves are not affected by the laws.*

Respect The Religious Beliefs Of Others

Tolerance is a good cornerstone on which to build human relationships. When one views the slaughter and suffering caused by religious intolerance down all the history of Man and into modern times, one can see that intolerance is a very non-survival activity.

Religious tolerance does not mean one cannot express his own beliefs. It does mean that seeking to undermine or attack the religious faith and beliefs of another has always been a short road to trouble.

Philosophers since the times of ancient Greece have disputed with one another about the nature of God, Man and the universe. The opinions of authorities ebb and flow: just now the philosophies of "mechanism"1 and "materialism"2—dating as far back as Ancient Egypt and Greece—are the fad: they seek to assert that all is matter and overlook that, neat as their explanations of evolution may be, they still do not rule out *additional* factors that might be at work, that might be merely using such things as evolution. They are today the "official" philosophies and are even taught in schools. They have their own zealots who attack the beliefs and religions of others: the result can be intolerance and contention.

If all the brightest minds since the fifth century B.C. or before have never been able to agree on the subject of religion or anti-religion, it is an arena of combat between people that one would do well to stay out of.

In this sea of contention, one bright principle has emerged: the right to believe as one chooses.

"Faith" and "belief" do not necessarily surrender to logic: they cannot even be declared to be illogical. They can be things quite apart.

Any advice one might give another on this subject is safest when it simply asserts the right to believe as one

chooses. One is at liberty to hold up his own beliefs for acceptance. One is at risk when he seeks to assault the beliefs of others, much more so when he attacks and seeks to harm them because of their religious convictions.

Man, since the dawn of the species, has taken great consolation and joy in his religions. Even the "mechanist" and "materialist" of today sound much like the priests of old as they spread their dogma.

Men without faith are a pretty sorry lot. They can even be given something to have faith in. But when they have religious beliefs, respect them.

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1. *mechanism: the view that all life is only matter in motion and can be totally explained by physical laws. Advanced by Leucippus and Democritus (460 B.C. to 370 B.C.) who may have gotten it from Egyptian mythology. Upholders of this philosophy felt they had to neglect religion because they could not reduce it to mathematics. They were attacked by religious interests and in their turn attacked religions. Robert Boyle (1627–1691), who developed Boyle's Law in physics, refuted it by raising the question as to whether or not nature might have designs such as matter in motion.*
2. *materialism: any one of a family of metaphysical theories which view the universe as consisting of hard objects such as stones, big or very small. The theories seek to explain away such things as minds by saying they can be reduced to physical things or their motions. Materialism is a very ancient idea. There are other ideas.*

The Only Thing That Matters

We are all beautiful eternal souls playing the human game.

While we're here, we forget it. We forget about our true essence, who we truly are.

We get so caught up in the game that we believe we're the body, the mind, the thoughts…

Events and relationships shape our personality and our ego defends it and makes us believe it's who we are.

That makes us behave in a way that matches that belief no matter what and most of the times that translates to acting from the fear to lose it, to not be that character anymore.

We spend our lives looking for confirmation that we are who we believe we are and that creates a life of limitation, suffering and sometimes even misery. And all that because we believe the voice in our heads that's not us, but an automated program made of our past experiences, fears, insecurities and expectations.

The common denominator in everyone's life is fear. Everyone has their own…

Fear of loss, fear of not being enough, fear of not being safe, fear of not living, fear of living with fear…

The only cure, the only antidote to that fear is the only thing that's going to help you make the most of the journey: living from Love.

The only thing that matters in the end is love.

But it's not a romantic love between two individuals, even though it can sometimes be part of it.

I'm talking about Love (capital L).

Love as a whole is the force that moves life toward connection, creation, healing, truth and expansion.

Love is presence, giving somebody else your undivided attention.

Love is understanding, rather than judging or trying to convince from the ego.

Love is not weakness. It is actually one of the strongest forces of nature. It sometimes can say no, it can leave, it can speak truths that may hurt.

Love is caring for others. It's the mother feeding her child at 2am, the father playing with her kids after work, strangers helping strangers, people being kind for no reason…

Love is creativity. Art works, paintings, music…

Love is trees helping us breathe, rain falling down to wash us, beautiful nature unfolding everywhere…

Love is forgiveness.

Love starts within, since when we love ourselves, it creates a cascade of harmony, compassion and kindness that spreads through everything we do and touch.

Love is what remains when fear stops narrating reality.

Love is the only thing that matters because when we choose love over fear, everyone wins, always.

Love is the language of the Universe.

Enjoy the Love

No Mind

In a world where everyone is always thinking to be perfect, be the anomaly to stay away from becoming God

But that doesn't mean you should become completely undisciplined either.

Feel more. Think less.

Skip the filter of the mind and enter the "no mind" state.

The mind can be used by you or it can use you.

When you use it consciously, it serves you, it can be efficient, problem-solving, creative…

When it uses you, it operates from the ego, the identity, the survival mode and it only limits you, makes you

believe you need to always be alert and that the world around you is not safe to be yourself.

The mind is just a tool for you to make use of in this physical human adventure, but it sometimes makes you forget why you came here in the first place.

You are here for the experience.

That means you're here to do what a soul cannot do without the human body, which is in part to think, but mainly and especially to feel.

When we're in the ethereal plane, it's all light and love, and the only place where we can feel contrast, where we can experience the darkness, the hatred and every feeling that is usually undesirable is here, on this physical plane on Earth.

That's where the fun is, on feeling it all, even the unwanted emotions, they are all part of the process, part of the journey.

Because, how can you appreciate love if you have always had it?

How can you be grateful for the light if you never knew darkness?

The mind distracts you from what you actually came here for, and it tries to analyze and explain it all, it looks for excuses and tries to avoid the unpleasant.

But the only way to your own expansion of consciousness is to accept it all, to realize that it is all part of the human experience you chose to have.

The goal, my friend, is to remember who you truly are: an eternal limitless soul that's pure Love and Possibility, so that you can keep playing the human game, but consciously this time, enjoying every single part of it.

Focus on the body. Focus on the emotions.

Do not judge them, be them. All of them. Even the ones that feel too loud and heavy.

Try to not pay too much attention to the mind's games and lies.

You are not who it says you are. You know who you are.

Now, go out there and be it all, be fully you.

Something You Need to Understand

1. If people don't like you, it might mean you're standing up for yourself or doing something right.
2. Stay out of couples' fights — they can argue today and reconcile tomorrow, leaving you in an awkward position.
3. Don't expect others to do things you wouldn't or couldn't do yourself.

4. Before judging someone else, take a moment to reflect on your own actions and flaws.
5. Don't assume you're smarter than everyone else — humility keeps you learning.
6. Not everyone deserves access to your time, energy, and attention.
7. Silence often reveals more about people than their words.
8. The way someone treats others says more about them than it does about you.
9. Growth often feels uncomfortable because it pushes you beyond your comfort zone.
10. Sometimes the best response is no response at all.

Dont Just Exist, Live A Life

Have you ever reached the end of a day and felt… nothing?

No weight, no memory, just a blur that slipped through your fingers like it never asked permission to exist.

That's not peace. That's erosion.

1. YOUR DAYS BLEED INTO EACH OTHER

You wake up, repeat, sleep… and somehow a whole week disappears without a single moment you can hold onto.

It's not routine, it's anesthesia.

Life becomes a quiet loop with no sharp edges, no contrast, no resistance. And you call that stability, don't you?

2. YOU AVOID DISCOMFORT LIKE IT'S POISON

You don't take risks. You don't speak up. You don't move unless it feels safe.

Comfort has you on a leash, and every time life tests you, you retreat.

I don't think you understand, nothing grows in a controlled environment for too long… it suffocates.

3. YOU FEEL TIRED… WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING

Not physical tired. Something deeper. A mental fog that sits behind your eyes like smoke.

You haven't fought anything, yet you feel drained. That's not exhaustion from effort… that's decay from inactivity.

And it's subtle enough to feel normal.

4. YOU WAIT FOR "THE RIGHT TIME"

You delay everything. Dreams, decisions, even simple actions. You keep telling yourself "soon"… but soon is just a graveyard for unfinished lives.

Personally, I hate that word. It has buried more potential than failure ever could.

5. NOTHING EXCITES YOU ANYMORE

The things that once made your chest tighten with anticipation now feel dull. Music sounds flat. Conversations feel forced.

It's like your senses have been numbed. But here is where it gets darker… you don't even question it anymore.

6. YOU SEEK CONSTANT DISTRACTION

Silence feels uncomfortable, so you fill it. Scrolling. Noise. Endless consumption.

You are not relaxing… you are escaping. And the moment everything goes quiet, something inside you starts whispering.

You just don't want to hear it, do you?

7. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT

Ask yourself what you truly want… and there's a pause. A long, awkward silence.

That's dangerous. Because when you don't choose a direction, life assigns one to you.

And it's rarely a path you would have picked consciously.

8. YOU RARELY FEEL PRESENT

You are either replaying the past or rehearsing the future. But right now? You barely touch it.

Moments pass, conversations happen, but you're not fully there.

I feel sorry for you if this is constant… because this is where life quietly slips away.

9. YOU ENVY PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING BOLDLY

You see someone take a risk, speak freely, chase something real… and it irritates you.

Not because they're wrong, but because they remind you of what you're not doing.

That sting? That's awareness trying to wake you up.

10. YOU KEEP TELLING YOURSELF "THIS IS FINE"

You settle. You justify. You shrink your expectations to match your inaction.

"At least it's peaceful." "At least I'm not struggling." *I for one think that's a dangerous lie.* Peace without growth is just slow death in disguise.

HOW TO BREAK OUT OF EXISTING

- Do one uncomfortable thing daily… even if your mind resists
- Cut distractions that numb you instead of restoring you
- Define what you actually want… write it, don't guess it
- Speak when you would normally stay quiet
- Move your body with intent… feel effort again
- Create something… anything that didn't exist before

You don't need a new life. You need friction. You need tension. You need moments that make your heart beat loud enough to remind you that you are still here.

Because existing is silent… but living makes noise.

So tell me… when was the last time you actually felt your life, instead of just passing through it?

12 Laws Of The "Silent Winner"

Have you ever noticed the one person who never announces anything… yet somehow always ends up ahead?

No noise, no drama, just results that speak in a language most people can't even hear. That's not luck… that's design.

1. MOVE IN SILENCE, LET RESULTS MAKE THE NOISE

You don't announce plans. You don't seek validation. You build quietly, then reveal only when it's done.

Personally, I've seen talkers burn out before they even begin. Silence protects focus… and focus multiplies outcomes.

2. EMOTIONAL CONTROL IS YOUR FIRST WEAPON

You feel everything… but you show almost nothing. Anger, excitement, fear… all filtered.

Because once people read you, they can predict you.

And prediction makes you weak. Control the face, and you control the room.

3. YOU DON'T CHASE ATTENTION… YOU ATTRACT RESPECT

Attention is loud and temporary. Respect is quiet and durable. You choose the second.

Most people perform to be seen… you build to be valued.

And over time, people notice without you asking. Isn't that the real power?

4. YOU WORK WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING

Late nights. Early mornings. No audience. No applause. Just repetition.

I don't think most people can handle this part. Because the real work is invisible… and invisible effort feels like it doesn't count, until it does.

5. YOU KEEP YOUR NEXT MOVE PRIVATE

Not everything deserves to be shared. Plans exposed too early invite opinions, doubt, even sabotage.

You move like a locked room… no windows, no noise. And by the time they figure it out, you're already finished.

6. YOU DON'T ARGUE… YOU OBSERVE

Arguments drain energy and reveal too much. Instead, you watch. You study patterns, reactions, weaknesses.

But here is where it gets interesting… *silence in a heated moment unsettles people more than words ever could.*

7. YOU INVEST IN SKILLS, NOT IMAGE

You don't care how it looks at the start. You care how it performs later.

While others polish appearances, you sharpen ability. And ability compounds quietly…

until it becomes undeniable. That's when perception flips overnight.

8. YOU LET PEOPLE UNDERESTIMATE YOU

You don't correct every assumption. Sometimes you let them think you're less. Slower. Weaker.

Personally, I prefer it that way. Because expectations shape reactions… and low expectations give you room to strike without resistance.

9. YOU MASTER PATIENCE LIKE A STRATEGY

You don't rush outcomes. You build layers. Brick by brick. Most people want immediate results… you understand timing.

And timing is everything. Move too early, you fail. Move at the right moment… you dominate.

10. YOU DON'T NEED VALIDATION TO CONTINUE

No praise? You keep going. No recognition? You keep going. Because your standard isn't external.

It's internal. And that makes you dangerous… because you don't depend on approval to maintain momentum.

11. YOU CONTROL YOUR ENVIRONMENT

You choose who gets access to you. What enters your mind. What stays around you.

Noise is filtered. Distractions are cut. *I for one think most people lose here first.*

They let everything in… then wonder why they feel scattered.

12. YOU SPEAK LESS… BUT WHEN YOU DO, IT LANDS

You don't fill silence just to feel present. You wait. Then speak with precision.

Every word carries weight because it's rare. And people listen… not because you're loud, but because you're measured.

HOW TO BUILD THE "SILENT WINNER" WITHIN

- Reduce unnecessary talking… observe more than you react
- Work on skills daily without announcing progress
- Detach from needing immediate recognition
- Practice emotional restraint in tense situations

- Keep your plans private until execution is complete
- Cut environments that weaken your focus

The silent winner isn't invisible… they're just not performing for an audience. While others chase noise, they build substance. While others speak, they prepare.

And by the time the world notices… it's already too late to compete.

So tell me… are you building in silence, or just making noise that sounds like progress?

What Father Should Teaches About Life

Why do some men walk into chaos and stay calm… while others fold at the first sign of pressure? It's not luck.

It's training. And if no one handed you that blueprint early, you've been learning the hard way ever since.

1. DISCIPLINE IS MORE RELIABLE THAN FEELINGS

Feelings rise like heat and disappear just as fast. Discipline stays.

It shows up when you're tired, distracted, or doubting yourself.

This is what builds structure inside you… not fleeting bursts of motivation people keep chasing.

2. RESPECT IS EARNED… THEN DEFENDED

People test you quietly. Small boundaries. Subtle dismissals. If you don't correct it early, it grows.

Respect is not given once… it's maintained through consistent standards you refuse to lower, no matter who stands in front of you.

3. NO ONE IS COMING TO SAVE YOU

There's a moment every man faces… when excuses stop working. No rescue. No intervention. Just you and the consequences of your decisions.

That realization is heavy… but it sharpens you in a way comfort never will.

4. CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS OR THEY WILL CONTROL YOU

Anger feels powerful. Fear feels protective. But uncontrolled emotions distort judgment.

They make you react instead of think.

The strongest man in the room is often the quietest… because he isn't ruled by impulse.

5. YOUR WORD IS YOUR IDENTITY

Say less. Mean more. Every promise you break chips away at your credibility.

Over time, people stop believing you… even when you're telling the truth.

Your word should carry weight… or it carries nothing.

6. YOU WILL BE JUDGED… CONSTANTLY

By how you speak. How you dress. How you handle pressure. You don't get to opt out of judgment.

But here's the shift… you can control what you're judged for.

Most people never take that seriously enough.

7. MONEY IS A TOOL… NOT A MASTER

Chasing money blindly turns you into a servant. Ignoring it makes you vulnerable.

The lesson is balance. Learn how it moves.

How it multiplies. Because once you understand it… it stops controlling your decisions.

8. PAIN IS A TEACHER… IF YOU LISTEN

Most people run from discomfort. Avoid it. Numb it. But pain carries information.

It points to weaknesses, blind spots, and bad decisions.

Ignore it… and it repeats louder. Learn from it… and it refines you.

9. NOT EVERYONE DESERVES ACCESS TO YOU

Time is limited. Energy is limited. Yet people hand both out freely… to anyone who asks.

That's how you get drained. That's how you lose focus. Access to you should feel earned… not automatic.

10. YOU MUST STAND ALONE SOMETIMES

There will be moments where no one agrees with you. No support. No validation. Just your conviction.

Most people fold here… they adjust to fit in. But growth often requires standing where it's uncomfortable.

11. LIFE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOUR POTENTIAL

Potential is invisible. Untouched. The world rewards results… not what you *could* have done.

You can be talented, intelligent, capable… and still be ignored if you don't execute.

That's the part people hate hearing.

WHAT YOU DO WITH THIS NOW

- Build routines that don't depend on mood
- Set boundaries early… and enforce them
- Take full responsibility for your life
- Pause before reacting… think first
- Speak carefully… keep your word sharp
- Be intentional about how you present yourself
- Learn how money works… don't avoid it
- Reflect on pain… don't escape it
- Limit who gets your time and attention
- Strengthen your ability to stand alone
- Turn potential into visible results

No one is coming back to teach you this later. No second wave of guidance. No delayed father figure arriving with clarity and structure. If you missed it… you build it yourself now.

So be honest… which lesson did life have to beat into you the hardest?

Why You Always Attract "Drama"?

Why does chaos keep finding you… even when you swear you hate it? Different faces, same tension.

Different stories, same ending. At some point, you stop blaming luck… and start noticing a pattern that feels uncomfortably familiar.

1. YOU CONFUSE INTENSITY FOR CONNECTION

Calm feels boring to you. Predictable. So you gravitate toward emotional spikes… the highs, the fights, the makeups.

It feels alive. But intensity is not intimacy. It's instability wearing a seductive mask that keeps pulling you back.

2. YOU IGNORE EARLY WARNING SIGNS

You see the red flags. The inconsistency. The subtle disrespect. But you rationalize it… minimize it… excuse it.

By the time it becomes undeniable, you're already invested. And now leaving feels harder than staying in the chaos.

3. YOU OVER-EXPLAIN YOURSELF

You try to be understood. So you talk more. Clarify more. Defend more.

But drama thrives on confusion.

The more you explain, the more material you give someone to twist, question, and use against you.

4. YOU LACK CLEAR BOUNDARIES

People test limits quietly. A small overstep here… a slight push there.

If nothing stops them, they go further.

Without boundaries, your life becomes open territory… and drama walks in without resistance.

5. YOU TRY TO FIX BROKEN PEOPLE

You see potential. Pain. Possibility. And you step in, thinking you can stabilize someone unstable.

you don't heal chaos by absorbing it. You just become part of it… and lose yourself in the process.

6. YOU FEED ON VALIDATION

Attention feels good. Needed. Desired. So you tolerate behavior you shouldn't… just to keep that feeling alive.

validation from unstable people comes with a cost… and that cost is your peace.

7. YOU AVOID DIRECT CONFRONTATION

You hint. You imply. You hope they "get it." But unclear communication creates gaps… and drama lives inside those gaps.

When you don't say things directly, situations stretch longer than they should.

8. YOU STAY TOO LONG

You wait for change. For improvement. For things to "go back" to how they were.

But staying past the expiration point turns small issues into bigger ones.

Time doesn't fix everything… sometimes it just deepens the damage.

9. YOU REACT INSTEAD OF OBSERVE

Every trigger pulls a reaction. Immediate. Emotional. Unfiltered. But reaction fuels drama.

Observation slows it down.

When you react too fast, you become part of the storm instead of stepping outside it.

10. YOU DON'T TRUST YOUR OWN INSTINCTS

You feel something is off… but you doubt it. You second-guess yourself.

So you ignore that internal signal.

And each time you do… you move further into situations you already sensed weren't right.

HOW TO STOP ATTRACTING WHAT YOU CLAIM TO HATE

- Choose calm over emotional highs
- Act on red flags early… don't negotiate with them
- Say less… don't over-explain yourself
- Set boundaries… and enforce them
- Stop trying to fix people… focus on yourself
- Detach from validation… build internal stability
- Speak clearly… don't hint or imply
- Leave when it's time… don't stretch endings
- Pause before reacting… observe first
- Trust your instincts… they see what logic ignores

Drama doesn't just "happen" to you. It responds to you. To what you tolerate… what you entertain… what you allow to stay longer than it should.

So be honest… are you attracting drama… or quietly creating space for it to exist?

Do Now To Have A Better Future Tomorrow

1.Fix your sleep first

If your sleep is chaotic, everything else suffers—focus, mood, discipline.

Start with a consistent sleep/wake time. It's the foundation most people ignore.

2. Learn something that compounds

Not random scrolling—actual skill-building.

Pick one area (communication, tech, finance, writing) and spend even 30–60 minutes daily.

Consistency > intensity.

3. Control your inputs

What you consume shapes how you think.

Reduce noise (junk content), increase signal (books, podcasts, meaningful conversations).

4. Start moving your body

You don't need a perfect gym plan. Just move.

Walking, basic workouts, anything. It builds discipline and clears your mind.

5. Track your money (even if it's little)

You can't improve what you don't track.

Know where your money goes. Future you will thank you.

6. Do one hard thing every day

Something you've been avoiding.

That call. That task. That decision.

This builds confidence faster than motivation ever will.

7. Learn to say “no”

Every “yes” to the wrong thing is a “no” to your future.

Protect your time like it matters—because it does.

8. Write your thoughts down

Clarity comes from writing, not thinking.

Even 5–10 minutes a day helps you understand yourself better.

9. Build real relationships

Not just followers or contacts—real people.

Check in, help others, stay genuine. Opportunities often come through people.

10. Keep small promises to yourself

This one is underrated.

If you say you’ll do something—do it.

Self-trust is everything. Once that builds, your entire life changes.

How To Feel 10x Better?

1.Workout.

Move your body. Sweat. Feel alive again.

2.Play sports.

Competition + fun = instant energy boost.

3.Help others.

Nothing fixes your mood faster than giving.

4.Meet friends.

Real conversations > endless scrolling.

5.Sit in the sun.

Natural light heals more than you think.

6.Eat real food.

Not packets. Not junk. Real food.

7.Prioritize sleep.

Your whole life improves when you sleep right.

8.Delete Instagram.

Less comparison. More peace.

9.Practice gratitude.

Focus on what you have, not what you lack.

10.Drink water.
Simple habit. Massive impact.
Stop watching vulgarity.

Protect your focus. Protect your energy.

11.Spend time in nature.

Silence clears your mind better than noise.

This isn't complicated.

It's just ignored.

Do these daily… And you won't recognize your old self.

11 Signs Your Parents Raised You With Fear, Not Love

Why do some people panic after making the smallest mistake... apologize for existing...

or feel guilty for resting? Because fear-trained children often become anxiety-driven adults.

And the terrifying part is this: many people call it "good parenting" simply because the child stayed obedient.

1. YOU FEEL NERVOUS WHEN SOMEONE IS ANGRY AROUND YOU

Even when the anger has nothing to do with you, your chest tightens instantly.

Your nervous system learned long ago that raised voices meant danger, punishment, or emotional humiliation.

So now your body reacts before logic even arrives. That is not sensitivity. That is conditioning.

2. YOU APOLOGIZE FOR EVERYTHING

You say sorry for asking questions. Sorry for needing help. Sorry for existing too loudly.

Children raised with fear learn that safety comes from shrinking themselves before conflict begins.

Personally, I think it is heartbreaking how many people confuse self-erasure with "being respectful."

3. YOU HIDE YOUR REAL OPINIONS

You learned early that honesty could trigger rejection, lectures, cold silence, or punishment.

So now you shape-shift socially to avoid tension. You become emotionally fluent in survival instead of authenticity.

And after enough years, you no longer know where the mask ends and you begin.

4. YOU PANIC AFTER MAKING SMALL MISTAKES

A tiny error feels like psychological collapse. You replay conversations at 2:00 AM.

You overexplain minor accidents. Why? Because mistakes were never treated as lessons in your childhood.

They were treated like crimes against authority. Fear-trained children grow into adults terrified of imperfection, don't you?

5. YOU FEEL GUILTY FOR RESTING

Relaxation feels illegal to you. The moment you sit still, guilt crawls into your mind like smoke under a locked door.

Children raised under pressure often learn that their worth only exists through performance.

No achievement... no affection. That bargain destroys people quietly.

6. YOU STRUGGLE TO EXPRESS EMOTIONS OPENLY

You suppress sadness. Swallow anger. Hide disappointment. Somewhere in your childhood, emotions became unsafe to display.

Maybe you were mocked. Maybe ignored. Maybe punished for crying.

So now your feelings live underground like prisoners scratching at concrete walls.

I don't think people realize how damaging that becomes later.

7. YOU BECAME HYPER-INDEPENDENT TOO EARLY

You hate asking for help because dependence once felt dangerous.

Fear-raised children often become adults who would rather drown silently than inconvenience anyone.

They learned survival through emotional isolation. Strong on the surface... exhausted underneath. Are you starting to see the pattern yet?

8. YOU CONSTANTLY SEEK APPROVAL

Every compliment feels like oxygen. Every criticism feels like execution.

When love was conditional in childhood, approval becomes addictive in adulthood.

You start building your identity around pleasing people because your nervous system still believes acceptance must be earned through performance and obedience.

9. YOU FLINCH AT AUTHORITY FIGURES

Bosses. Teachers. Older relatives. Even calm authority makes your body tense automatically.

Not because they are dangerous, but because your mind still associates authority with emotional unpredictability.

And here is where it gets dark... some parents accidentally teach children to fear power instead of understand it.

10. YOU STRUGGLE TO BELIEVE PEOPLE GENUINELY LOVE YOU

When affection arrives without conditions, suspicion appears beside it.

You wait for the hidden cost. The manipulation. The withdrawal.

Fear-raised children often become adults who cannot relax inside healthy love because chaos feels more familiar than peace. Strange, isn't it?

11. YOU CONFUSE CONTROL WITH CARE

Some parents monitored everything, controlled everything, criticized everything... then called it love. But control is not always protection.

Sometimes it is anxiety wearing the costume of parenting. A cage lined with soft pillows is still a cage.

I for one think more people need to hear that.

HOW TO REBUILD YOURSELF AFTER FEAR-BASED UPBRINGING

- Stop treating your needs like inconveniences.
- Learn to disagree without apologizing for existing.
- Rest without forcing yourself to "earn" it first.
- Separate authority from danger in your mind slowly.
- Allow yourself to feel emotions without shame.
- Study your triggers instead of blindly obeying them.

Some parents gave food, shelter, and school fees... but still filled the house with emotional fear.

And children are loyal creatures. They will call survival "love" for years just to protect the image of home.

Fear-based parenting creates an internal system in which a person constantly expects danger, rejection, humiliation, or punishment, even when no real threat exists. However, the important thing is this: the human mind, nervous system, emotions, and personality all have the ability to rebuild themselves. Modern psychology calls this neuroplasticity, while from an Islamic perspective it can be understood as purification of the self, spiritual struggle, and inner reform. That means healing from fear-based upbringing is absolutely possible, although it requires awareness, patience, and consistent inner work.

The next question is: at what age is this possible? The truth is that healing is possible at any age. In childhood, change is easier because the personality is still developing. During adolescence and early adulthood, people begin discovering their real identity, so transformation can happen deeply there as well. Even in one's thirties, forties, fifties, or later, a person can still heal because the brain continues creating new neural pathways throughout life. The difference is that the longer fear-based patterns have existed, the more deeply rooted they become, and the more conscious effort is needed to replace them. Many people only realize later in life that they were never "bad" or "weak"; they were simply trained through fear.

Now the important question becomes: how does a person rebuild themselves after fear-based conditioning?

1. **A person must first recognize** which fears are natural and which fears were taught to them Many people mistake anxiety, guilt, hypervigilance, or constant self-blame as part of their personality, when in reality these are learned survival responses. Healing begins when a person understands:
   "Not every mistake is dangerous."
   "Not every disagreement leads to rejection."
   "Not every authority figure is unsafe."
   Awareness is the first step toward recovery.
2. **A person must change their inner voice** Fear-based parenting often creates an internal critic that constantly attacks the person from within:
   "You are not good enough."
   "You will mess things up."
   "People will get angry at you."
   "Everything is your fault."
   Rebuilding yourself means gradually developing a compassionate inner voice — speaking to yourself the way a wise teacher, caring parent, or loyal friend would speak to you.
3. **Mistakes must be seen as part of learning, not as crimes**
   Fear-conditioned children often become perfectionists because mistakes in childhood were

treated like moral failures instead of opportunities to grow.

Healing starts when a person allows themselves to believe:

"I can make mistakes and still deserve respect and love."

That shift is foundational.

4. **Learning to create boundaries is essential**
   People raised through fear often struggle to say "no" because disagreement once felt emotionally dangerous.

   Part of rebuilding yourself means learning healthy boundaries:

   "I will not accept being spoken to this way."

   "I cannot always be available."

   "My emotions and limits matter too."

   At first, boundaries may feel selfish or guilty, but over time the nervous system learns that boundaries are not rebellion — they are self-respect.

5. **The body must relearn safety**
   Fear does not only live in thoughts; it also gets stored in the body. That is why some people physically tense up around anger, criticism, or conflict.

   Practices such as deep breathing, exercise, proper sleep, mindful walking, meditation, and emotionally safe environments help retrain the nervous system. The body needs repeated experiences of safety before it stops living in survival mode.

6. **Authenticity must be practiced gradually**
   Fear-based upbringing often creates people-pleasers who hide their real thoughts, preferences, and emotions to avoid rejection. Healing involves slowly practicing honesty:
   Expressing opinions.
   Disagreeing respectfully.
   Showing preferences.
   Allowing others to sometimes be disappointed.
   At first this feels terrifying, because the mind associates authenticity with danger, but this is one of the most important parts of recovery.
7. **Safe and compassionate relationships play a major role in healing**
   Human beings are wounded in relationships, and they are also healed in relationships.
   When someone spends time with emotionally safe people — people who do not manipulate, humiliate, threaten, or constantly control them — the nervous system slowly begins learning a new reality.
   Healthy love teaches the body and mind that connection does not always require fear.
8. **Understanding the "inner child" is important**
   Sometimes an adult's reactions are actually the reactions of a frightened child still living inside them.
   Examples include:
   Extreme fear of criticism.
   Constant need for approval.
   Panic when someone is upset.
   Difficulty trusting love.

These responses often come from unresolved childhood fear.

Healing does not mean silencing that inner child; it means finally giving that part of yourself the safety, validation, and compassion it never received.

9. **Therapy or counseling can be extremely helpful**

   Especially when childhood emotional abuse, chronic fear, or trauma was severe.

   A skilled therapist can help a person identify unhealthy patterns, regulate the nervous system, process painful memories, and rebuild self-worth.

10. **Spiritual and religious growth can deepen healing**

    People raised through fear sometimes begin seeing even God as only a punishing authority figure.

    But authentic spirituality also includes mercy, compassion, dignity, forgiveness, hope, and unconditional human worth.

    In Islam, divine mercy is emphasized repeatedly. A person is not valued only for performance or perfection, but also for their humanity and sincere effort.

    Prayer, remembrance of God, meaningful worship, reflection, and spiritual connection can help restore inner peace and emotional security.

11. **Healing is not linear**

    Some days a person feels strong and healed, and then suddenly old fears return.

    That does not mean failure.

The nervous system often moves back and forth between old survival patterns and new healthy ones. Recovery is a gradual retraining process, not an instant transformation.

12. **Most importantly: the personality created by fear is not the person's true self**

    Many people spend their entire lives believing:
    "I am naturally anxious."
    "I am weak."
    "I must always please others."
    But many of these traits are not identity — they are survival adaptations.
    When a person experiences safety, self-respect, emotional truth, and healthy love, their real personality slowly begins to emerge.

8 Ways To Build Better Relationships

1. Remember the Small Things
Anyone can remember the big moments.
Birthdays. Promotions. Major life events.
But the people who truly stand out are the ones who remember the small details.
The name of someone's sibling
Their favorite coffee
Something they casually mentioned weeks ago
When you bring these things up later, it sends a powerful message:
"You matter enough for me to pay attention."
And in a world where most people only half-listen, that kind of attention is rare—and deeply valued.

2. Give Without Keeping Score
Many relationships quietly turn into transactions.
"I did this for you, so you should do this for me."
But genuine connection doesn't grow in an environment of silent expectations.

Give your time.
Give your attention.
Give your support.
Not because you're waiting for something back—but because you genuinely care.
Ironically, the less you keep score, the more meaningful your relationships become.

3. Apologize Quickly—and Mean It
Mistakes are unavoidable.
What defines your relationships is how you respond to them.
A delayed or defensive apology creates distance.
A sincere and timely one builds trust.
A real apology:
Doesn't justify the mistake
Doesn't shift blame
Doesn't come with conditions
It simply says:
"I was wrong, and I care enough to make it right."
That kind of honesty strengthens bonds instead of weakening them.

4. Celebrate Others—Even When You're Struggling
This one is hard.

It’s easy to celebrate people when life is going well for you.
It’s much harder when you’re feeling stuck, behind, or overwhelmed.
But real relationships aren’t built on comparison—they’re built on support.
When you can genuinely say,
“I’m happy for you”
even during your own difficult moments, it shows emotional maturity.
And people never forget who clapped for them when they needed it most.

5. Be Fully Present
Spending time together is not the same as being present.
You can sit next to someone for hours while your mind is somewhere else—scrolling, thinking, distracted.
Real connection happens when you:
Put your phone away
Make eye contact
Listen without interrupting
Presence says:
“Right now, you are my priority.”
And that feeling is one of the strongest foundations of any relationship.

6. Speak Well of People When They’re Not Around
Your character shows most clearly when someone isn’t in the room.
Do you uplift people in their absence?
Or do you criticize and complain?

Speaking positively about others:
Builds trust
Strengthens loyalty
Shows integrity
Because if people know you speak well of others behind their backs, they trust that you'll do the same for them.
Respect grows in unseen moments.

7. Be Someone People Can Rely On
Consistency builds trust.
Anyone can show up once.
Very few people show up every time.
If you say you'll do something—do it.
If you make a promise—keep it.
Reliability may not seem exciting, but it's powerful.
Because over time, people stop questioning you.
They start depending on you.
And that's when relationships become strong, stable, and secure.

8. Show Appreciation—Every Day
The biggest mistake people make is assuming others already know how they feel.
They think: "I don't need to say it again."
"They already know I appreciate them."
But unspoken appreciation fades.
Express it:
Through words
Through small gestures
Through simple acknowledgments
A message. A thank you. A kind remark.

These small acts create emotional warmth that keeps relationships alive.

Habits Ridiculously Likeable People Practice Consistently

1. They Are Genuine
Authenticity is magnetic.
People can sense when someone is pretending. Likeable people don't try to impress — they express. They're honest about who they are, what they think, and how they feel (without being harsh).
Real always wins.

2. They Ask Thoughtful Questions
They don't just wait for their turn to talk.
They listen — deeply.
Instead of surface-level small talk, they ask:
"What's been the best part of your week?"
"How did that experience change you?"
"What are you excited about lately?"
Thoughtful questions make people feel important.

3. They Don't Pass Judgment
They understand that everyone is fighting battles you can't see.
Rather than criticize, they stay curious. They allow people to feel safe expressing themselves without fear of being ridiculed or corrected.

Psychologist Carl Rogers called this "unconditional positive regard" — accepting people without conditions. That safety builds connection.

4. They Don't Seek Attention

Ironically, the people who don't chase attention often receive it.

They're secure. They don't interrupt. They don't dominate conversations. They don't constantly redirect focus back to themselves.

Confidence is quiet.

5. They Use Positive Body Language

Before you speak, your body already has.

Likeable people:

Make comfortable eye contact

Nod while listening

Keep an open posture

Avoid crossing arms defensively

Research popularized by Amy Cuddy shows body language shapes not only how others see us — but how we see ourselves.

Warm energy is often nonverbal.

6. They Leave a Strong First Impression

You don't get many "first" moments.

Likeable people:

Smile when meeting someone

Offer a firm (not crushing) handshake

Speak clearly

Show enthusiasm

First impressions aren't about perfection. They're about presence.

7. They Greet People by Name
A person's name is deeply personal.
Remembering and using it shows attention and respect.
As author Dale Carnegie wrote in How to Win Friends & Influence People, a person's name is the sweetest sound in any language.
It's a small habit with a big emotional return.

8. They Smile (Genuinely)
Not the forced, social smile.
A real smile reaches the eyes. It communicates warmth, safety, and openness.
Smiling is contagious — and it instantly lowers social tension.

9. They Understand Appropriate Touch
A handshake. A light pat on the back. A supportive hand on the shoulder.
Appropriate, respectful touch (when culturally and socially appropriate) builds trust and connection.
The key? Awareness. Boundaries matter. Emotional intelligence guides the moment.

10. They Balance Passion and Fun
They care deeply — but they don't take themselves too seriously.
They can speak about their goals with fire…
And laugh at themselves five minutes later.

That balance makes them inspiring and approachable at the same time.

How To Become Limitless

1.Start with belief.
Have an almost unreasonable level of optimism. Not blind positivity, but a deep conviction that things can work out in your favor. Obsess over the best-case scenario. Most people are wired to imagine failure—flip that. See what's possible, then chase it relentlessly.

2.Follow your obsessions like they owe you something.
When something grabs your attention—an idea, a goal, a vision—don't just "try it out." Go all in. Obsession, when focused, becomes a superpower.

3.Execution matters.
Work smart, but don't hide behind that. Work hard. Work fast. And most importantly, work daily. Consistency beats intensity every time.

4.Take care of your body like it's your greatest asset—because it is.
Eat real food. Train like your strength matters. Sleep like recovery is part of the mission, not an afterthought. A weak body can't carry a limitless mind.

5.Do something uncomfortable every day.

Fear shrinks when you face it. Comfort zones expand when you push them. If you're not a little uncomfortable, you're probably not growing.

6.Cut the noise.
Overstimulation kills focus. Reduce the constant hits of dopamine—endless scrolling, junk input, mindless habits. Protect your attention like it's currency.

7.Seek newness.
Go somewhere new. Read something that challenges your thinking. Watch, listen, and learn things that expand your perspective. Growth comes from exposure.

8.Become a polymath.
Don't box yourself into one identity. Learn widely. Connect ideas. The more dots you collect, the more powerful your thinking becomes.

9.Stay human.
Spend real time with real people. Laugh. Connect. Have fun—more than anyone around you. A limitless life isn't just productive; it's alive.

10.Speak the truth.
Be honest—even when it's uncomfortable. Especially when it costs you something. Authenticity builds a kind of confidence that can't be faked.

11.And above all—become who you keep imagining.

That version of you in your head? The one with discipline, clarity, strength, and purpose? That's not a fantasy. That's a blueprint.

11 Stupid Things Most People Believe About Life

Some beliefs feel true because everyone repeats them, not because they are real.
You grow up hearing them like background noise, and one day you realize…
they quietly shaped your choices, your fear, and even your limits without asking for permission.

1. "HARD WORK ALWAYS GUARANTEES SUCCESS"

Hard work matters, yes. But this belief ignores timing, direction, and strategy.
You can run full speed on the wrong road and still end up broke, tired, and confused.
Effort without clarity is just exhaustion wearing ambition like a mask.

2. "NICE PEOPLE ALWAYS WIN"

This sounds comforting until life shows you otherwise.
Being nice without boundaries often turns into being used, not respected.
People don't reward softness automatically. They respond to strength, clarity, and self-respect… even when it's uncomfortable to accept.

3. "TIME HEALS EVERYTHING"

Time does not heal. It exposes. What heals is understanding, reflection, and change.

Without those, time just buries pain deeper where it quietly shapes your reactions,

relationships, and fears without you even noticing the pattern repeating itself.

4. "YOU NEED EVERYONE'S APPROVAL"

This belief is a silent prison. The moment you start living for approval, your identity becomes unstable.

You change depending on who is watching.

And slowly, you lose the ability to recognize what you actually want underneath all the noise.

5. "LOVE IS ENOUGH TO FIX EVERYTHING"

Love alone is not enough. It never was. Without communication,

emotional maturity, and effort, love becomes just a feeling sitting inside chaos.

Many people stay in broken relationships thinking love will magically repair what behavior keeps destroying.

6. "SUCCESS MEANS NEVER FAILING"

This is one of the most misleading ideas ever sold.

Real success is built on repeated failure, embarrassing mistakes, and ugly lessons nobody wants to post online.

The people who win are not flawless. They are just willing to look stupid longer than others.

7. "PEOPLE WILL CHANGE FOR YOU IF THEY CARE"

Here is where it gets darker.

People don't change because you love them harder.
They change only when they decide their current behavior no longer serves them.
Waiting for someone to transform just because you stayed is how many people lose years of their life.

8. "BEING BUSY MEANS BEING IMPORTANT"
Busyness is not value. Sometimes it is just disorganization wearing a schedule.
Many people confuse constant movement with progress, but motion without direction is just noise.
Real importance shows in results, not how full your calendar looks.

9. "YOU SHOULD ALWAYS FOLLOW YOUR FEELINGS"
Feelings are real, but they are not always reliable. They react to fear, memory, hunger, loneliness, and ego.
If you obey every emotion instantly, you end up making decisions that feel right in the moment but destroy you slowly over time.

10. "SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE HAVE IT FIGURED OUT"
No one has it fully figured out. Not even close.
Most "successful" people are just better at handling uncertainty without panicking publicly.
The idea that others are completely certain while you are lost is one of the biggest mental traps out there.

11. "YOUR LIFE SHOULD ALWAYS FEEL GOOD"
This belief quietly ruins resilience. Life is not designed to feel comfortable all the time.

Growth often feels like discomfort, confusion, and pressure.
If you keep running away from anything hard, you also run away from the versions of yourself you could become.

THE PART MOST PEOPLE MISS
These beliefs do not usually arrive as decisions. They arrive as repetition. Family, friends, culture… they all whisper the same ideas until they start sounding like truth.
But once you question them, something shifts.
You stop reacting automatically. You start choosing deliberately. And that is where control slowly returns.
Because the real danger was never life itself.
It was the beliefs you never stopped to question.
NOW THINK ABOUT THIS
Which one of these beliefs is quietly running your life right now… without you even noticing it?

Signs You Are Emotionally Attached, Not In Love

Some relationships do not feel like love. They feel like withdrawal symptoms.
Your mood depends on their attention, your peace depends on their presence, and suddenly one delayed reply can ruin an entire night.

That is not always love. Sometimes, it is emotional dependency wearing love's clothes.

1. YOU PANIC WHEN THEY PULL AWAY

Love notices distance. Attachment fears it like death. The moment their energy changes,
your chest tightens and your mind starts writing horror stories. You are not reacting to reality anymore.
You are reacting to the possibility of losing emotional security.

2. YOU MISS THE FEELING MORE THAN THE PERSON

This one stings, lol.
Sometimes you do not miss who they are. You miss how they made you feel wanted, chosen, distracted, validated.
Remove the emotional comfort, and suddenly the connection becomes strangely empty.
That is attachment talking, not genuine intimacy.

3. YOU IGNORE RED FLAGS JUST TO KEEP THEM

Emotionally attached people become excellent excuse-makers. Disrespect becomes "stress."
Mixed signals become "confusion." Cold behavior becomes "they are just busy."
Why? Because losing the relationship feels scarier than admitting the truth sitting directly in front of your face.

4. THEIR ATTENTION CONTROLS YOUR SELF-WORTH

One good morning text and suddenly life feels brighter.
One dry response and your confidence collapses like wet cardboard. That is dangerous.

Love adds to your identity. Attachment slowly replaces it until your emotional state starts depending entirely on another human being.

5. YOU STAY EVEN WHEN YOU ARE UNHAPPY

Here is where it gets dark.

Some people are not afraid of bad relationships. They are afraid of empty spaces.

So they remain emotionally chained to situations draining the life out of them simply because loneliness feels louder than suffering.

And honestly? That trap ruins years.

6. YOU CONFUSE CHEMISTRY WITH COMPATIBILITY

Just because someone gives you butterflies does not mean they can give you peace.

Emotional attachment loves intensity. Love values stability too. One keeps you addicted to emotional highs.

The other helps you sleep at night without overthinking every conversation.

Huge difference.

7. YOU FEEL "INCOMPLETE" WITHOUT THEM

Love should deepen your life, not become the entire oxygen supply.

If being away from them makes you feel empty, lost, or emotionally nonfunctional,

there is a good chance the relationship became your emotional escape instead of your emotional partner.

8. YOU ARE MORE OBSESSED WITH LOSING THEM THAN UNDERSTANDING THEM

Attached people often study behavior more than character.
You analyze response times, mood shifts, online activity, and attention levels.
But ask yourself something uncomfortable: do you truly understand this person deeply, or are you mostly terrified they might disappear?
That question changes everything.

9. YOU KEEP NEEDING REASSURANCE
No reassurance ever lasts long when attachment is running the relationship.
They can say "I love you" ten times, and your mind will still whisper, "But what if they stop tomorrow?"
Fear keeps moving the goalpost.
That is why emotional attachment can become emotionally exhausting for both people involved.

10. YOU ROMANTICIZE THE BARE MINIMUM
When emotional hunger is strong enough, basic decency starts looking magical.
A little attention feels like destiny. A small compliment feels life-changing.
You start praising people for things emotionally healthy relationships should already contain naturally.
And that changes your standards without you noticing.

11. YOU DO NOT FEEL PEACE. YOU FEEL CONSTANT UNCERTAINTY
Real love can hurt sometimes, yes. But attachment creates chronic emotional turbulence.

You are constantly guessing, worrying, checking, analyzing, waiting.
The relationship starts feeling less like a home and more like walking barefoot across broken glass.
That tension is trying to tell you something.

WHEN LOVE STOPS FEELING LIKE SURVIVAL
The hardest truth?
Many people chase relationships when what they truly need is emotional grounding.
They want someone to silence their fears instead of facing the fears directly.
But another person can never permanently fix an internal wound they did not create.
Love should not feel like emotional starvation mixed with temporary relief.
It should feel safe enough for honesty, calm enough for silence, and stable enough that you do not lose yourself trying to keep it alive.
Because the moment love turns into emotional survival, you stop connecting naturally and start clinging desperately.
And people can feel the difference.
NOW ASK YOURSELF THIS
If this person stopped giving you attention tomorrow, would you truly miss them... or would you miss the way they temporarily rescued you from yourself?

The Psychology Of Fear Of Abandonment

Some people do not fall in love with people. They fall in love with relief. Relief that someone finally stayed.

Relief that the silence stopped. Relief that, for one brief moment, they were not emotionally alone anymore.

Fear of abandonment *is the deep emotional fear that people you love will eventually leave, reject, replace, or emotionally withdraw from you, causing you to constantly seek reassurance, overthink distance, or panic over changes in connection.*

IT USUALLY STARTS LONG BEFORE THE RELATIONSHIP

Fear of abandonment rarely begins with romance. It normally starts in smaller places.

A parent who disappeared emotionally. Love that felt conditional.

Attention that arrived one day and vanished the next like smoke through fingers.

So your brain adapts.

You become hyper-aware of shifts in tone. Delayed replies feel like danger.

Distance feels loud. Even small changes in affection can hit your chest like cold metal because your nervous system learned one brutal lesson early: people leave.

And once that lesson settles into someone, they stop dating normally.

They start monitoring. Watching. Predicting. Preparing for loss before it even arrives.

That is the tragedy.

YOU DO NOT JUST FEAR LEAVING... YOU FEAR REPLACEMENT

Here is where it gets darker.

Most people think abandonment fear is about being alone. Not fully.

The deeper wound is usually this: being forgotten while someone else takes your place effortlessly.

That is why some people become obsessed with comparison.

- Who are they texting?
- Why are they quieter lately?
- Why did their energy change?
- Why does that new person suddenly exist?

The mind starts building crime scenes out of ordinary moments.

One dry text becomes evidence. One canceled plan becomes a funeral for the relationship.

The imagination turns into a weapon against peace.

And the crazy part? The person often knows they are overthinking.

They just cannot stop. Because fear does not care about logic. Fear cares about survival.

THE BRAIN TURNS LOVE INTO SURVEILLANCE

When abandonment fear grows unchecked, relationships stop feeling soft.

They start feeling like emotional security jobs.

You overanalyze pauses. You study expressions. You replay conversations in the shower like courtroom footage.

Sometimes you even test people without realizing it.

- pulling away to see if they chase
- acting cold to measure interest
- expecting mind-reading instead of communication

Because deep down, you are trying to answer one terrifying question:
"If I stop performing, will you still stay?"
And honestly? That question has destroyed more relationships than cheating ever did.

WHY CLINGING PUSHES PEOPLE AWAY

This is the paradox people hate hearing.
The tighter you grip people from fear, the harder relationships become to breathe inside.
Constant reassurance eventually starts feeling less like love and more like emotional CPR.
Nobody wants to feel like they are dating a hostage negotiator.
And look, this does not make you "crazy." It makes you wounded. There is a difference. But wounds still affect people around you if they remain untreated.
That is why healing matters.
Not to become cold.
Not to become detached.
But to stop turning every silence into a disaster movie.

THE REAL FIX IS NOT "STOP CARING"

A lot of fake self-help tells people to "care less." Terrible advice.
The goal is not emotional numbness. The goal is emotional stability.

You heal abandonment fear by slowly teaching your nervous system that love is not constantly on the verge of collapse.
That means:

- communicating directly instead of testing people
- building a life outside the relationship
- learning to self-soothe before reacting impulsively
- separating past pain from present reality

And maybe the hardest part of all?
Accepting that no amount of control can guarantee somebody stays.
That truth burns at first. Then it frees you.

SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT "NEEDY"... THEY ARE STARVING

Truth be told, many people carrying abandonment wounds spent years emotionally unfed. So when affection finally appears, they grip it like oxygen after nearly drowning.
But love cannot survive inside panic forever.
At some point, you must stop asking, "Will they leave me?"
And start asking:
"What kind of life am I building that makes losing one person feel like losing myself?"

Words Of Wisdom

1. If you win, keep your mouth shut.

2. Don't tell people about your plans. Wait until the results speak for themselves.

3. Never expect to get what you give. Not everyone has a heart of flesh and blood.

4. Every day you wake up, you have a new task: to be better than yesterday.

5. You will never get what you want until you are grateful for what you have.

6. Sometimes what you want to hold on to is exactly what you should let go of.

7. If you want to buy things without looking at the price, work without looking at the clock.

8. God brings people into your life for a reason, and he removes them from your life for a better reason.

9. The devil wouldn't attack you so fiercely if you didn't have something valuable inside you. Thieves don't break into empty houses.

10. You will upset a lot of people if you start doing what is best for you.

11. You will lose a lot of friends if you take your life goals seriously.

12. Life doesn't get EASIER. You just get STRONGER.

What Becomes Available...?

If you stop worrying about every little thing...

If you choose to be present in everything you do instead of letting your mind wander through past memories and future expectations...

If you challenge the story in your head that tells you who you are supposed to be and don't believe it anymore...

If you let yourself feel in the body instead of filtering everything though the mind...

If you stop listening to the external noise and start listening to your inner voice...

What becomes available if you decide that you don't want to play a character anymore...

That you can't stand wearing that mask anymore...

That you want to start fully living from your true essence that is Love, Trust, Harmony and Pure Possibility...

What becomes available...?

When you start believing before seeing...

When you start trusting the natural unfolding of life before you without trying to control it...

When you don't need evidence to take the leap...

When you know that Life has your back, always...

How would that feel?

Close your eyes and try to feel it?

How does absolute trust in the universe feel?

How does being completely safe feel?

What becomes available knowing that no matter what happens, it's always happening for your benefit, always?

That's the kind of life you deserve and that you came here for.

A life of pure possibility where everything is unfolding for you to grow and expand as the beautiful soul that you truly are.

You don't need to do anything extra or add anything to your life.

You just need to get rid of what doesn't serve you anymore and trust that you're always supported, heard, locked and protected.

Just give it a try. Set "absolute trust and confidence" as your default and see how the miracles unfold.

It only takes a change in how you choose to see life, because every single possibility is out there waiting for you to discover it by believing it is actually real.

Peace, Love, Or Success?

In my opinion, real success in this physical adventure we call "life", is to be able to remember the true essence you actually are, the eternal soul that's really the spark that moves the body.

Peace and love are just a byproduct of remembering your true nature, since you are pure Love and possibility, only you're pretending to be limited.

So, to me, what really matters right now is to not let myself be distracted by the external illusion and always try to go inward, since that's where the truth resides.

I know I'm everything I've always been looking for, it's all in me, in my true higher self.

Daily life and acquired beliefs, together with the ego, make the journey more difficult though, but also much more fun and meaningful to our own expansion of consciousness.

Remember: we're here for the experience & test. Period.

Nothing to achieve, nowhere to get to and nobody to become, only the experience & test and the lessons learned end up imbued into the soul.

Habits That Make You Look Weak

1. Apologizing Unnecessarily

Saying sorry when it's not needed can reduce your confidence. Apologize with purpose, not out of habit.

2. Laughing at Your Own Pain

Hiding pain behind humor may seem strong, but it often signals avoidance. Face your emotions instead of masking them.

3. Seeking Constant Validation

Confidence comes from within. When you rely too much on others' approval, you give away your power.

4. Avoiding Eye Contact

Eye contact shows confidence and honesty. Practice holding a steady, natural gaze during conversations.

5. Speaking Too Softly

Your voice reflects your presence. Speak clearly and with intention so people take you seriously.

6. Saying Yes to Everything

Boundaries are a sign of strength. Learn to say no when something doesn't align with your values.

7. Complaining Without Acting

Complaints without solutions make you look passive. Take action or let it go.

8. Gossiping About Others

Talking behind people's backs damages your credibility more than theirs. Strong people focus on growth, not drama.

9. Bragging About Small Wins

Confidence is quiet. Let your results speak louder than your words.

10. Lying to Impress People

Authenticity builds respect. Pretending to be someone you're not only weakens your image.

11. Shrinking in Groups

Don't make yourself smaller to fit in. Your voice matters—use it.

12. Overthinking Every Decision

Constant doubt slows you down. Trust yourself and take action.

13. Copying Others Blindly

Learn from others, but don't lose your identity. Originality stands out.

14. Backing Down Too Easily

Stand your ground when it matters. Respect grows when you stand firm with reason.

15. Talking Over People

Interrupting shows insecurity, not confidence. Listen fully before responding.

16. Reacting Emotionally to Everything

Emotional control is power. Respond calmly instead of reacting impulsively.

17. Blaming Everyone Else

Taking responsibility shows maturity. Growth begins when excuses end.

18. Hiding Your Real Opinion

Be honest, even if it's uncomfortable. Respect comes from authenticity.

19. Fishing for Compliments

Let appreciation come naturally. Seeking it too often lowers your value.

20. Canceling Plans Repeatedly

Reliability builds trust. Show up when you commit.

21. Being Late Always

Punctuality reflects discipline and respect for others' time.

22. Talking Badly About Exes

It reflects more on you than them. Handle your past with dignity.

23. Always Needing the Last Word

Winning arguments isn't as important as maintaining respect. Know when to stop.

24. Avoiding Hard Conversations

Growth happens in discomfort. Face difficult talks with courage.

25. Pretending to Agree Always

You don't have to agree to belong. Think independently.

26. Over-Explaining Yourself

Say what's needed—no more, no less. Confidence doesn't over-justify.

27. Begging for Attention

Attention earned is valuable. Attention chased loses meaning.

28. Taking Everything Personally

Not everything is about you. Learn to detach emotionally when needed.

29. Never Finishing Anything

Discipline builds strength. Finish what you start.

30. Quitting When It Gets Hard

Challenges are part of growth. Pushing through builds resilience.

14 Signs To Becoming The Person You Always Wanted To Be

1. Things that used to trigger you no longer do

Your emotional resilience has grown. You respond instead of reacting.

2. You choose sleep over late nights that mean nothing

You prioritize health and energy over fleeting distractions.

3. You're getting more selective about who gets your time

You recognize that time is your most valuable resource.

4. You've stopped explaining yourself to people who won't understand

You've learned that not everyone needs to validate your choices.

5. Your standards have gone up and your tolerance for nonsense has gone down

You no longer settle for mediocrity—in yourself or others.

6. You feel less need to be everywhere and more need to be present

Quality over quantity guides your attention and presence.

7. You're spending more time building and less time performing

You focus on growth and results, not on appearances.

8. Silence no longer makes you uncomfortable

You've become comfortable with your own thoughts and presence.

9. You've started keeping promises to yourself

Self-trust is foundational. You honor your commitments to yourself.

10. You think before you speak now

Your words carry more weight because they are deliberate, not impulsive.

11. You've quietly let go of people who weren't growing

You surround yourself with positivity and ambition, not stagnation.

12. You feel grateful more than you feel jealous

Appreciation replaces comparison in your mindset.

13. You're doing things even when no one is watching

Integrity guides your actions more than approval ever could.

14. You like who you see in the mirror more than you used to

Confidence and self-respect shine from genuine personal growth.

Rebuild Confidence After Failure

Failure doesn't destroy confidence.

Repeated failure without reflection does.

Most people think confidence disappears because they "aren't good enough."But psychology tells a different story.

Self-confidence is built through self-efficacy — a term coined by psychologist Albert Bandura. It's the belief that "I can handle this." And that belief is shaped by experience.

When we fail repeatedly, the brain starts forming a pattern:

- "Maybe I'm not capable."
- "Maybe this is just who I am."
- "Maybe I should stop trying."

Over time, the brain wires failure to identity.

But here's what's important:

Failure is an event. Identity is a story. And stories can be rewritten.

1. Separate the Outcome from Your Identity

You failed at something.

You are not a failure.

The brain tends to globalize negative experiences. One rejection becomes "I'm not good enough." One mistake becomes "I always mess up."

Challenge that narrative. Be specific. What exactly didn't work? What can be adjusted?

Clarity rebuilds confidence.

2. Shift from Performance to Progress

Repeated failure often crushes confidence because we measure ourselves only by outcomes.

Instead of asking, "Did I succeed?"

Ask, “Did I improve?”

Progress creates momentum. Momentum rebuilds belief.

3. Regulate Before You Rebuild

Confidence cannot grow in a stressed nervous system.

When you feel discouraged, your brain activates threat mode. In that state, you interpret everything negatively.

Pause. Rest. Journal. Pray. Walk. Breathe.

Calm brains make balanced conclusions.

4. Take Smaller Risks

Confidence is rebuilt through evidence.

Don’t attempt a massive comeback immediately.

Take small, manageable actions that allow you to succeed again.

Each small win tells your brain:

“I can.”

And confidence quietly returns.

Repeated failure is not proof of incompetence.

It’s often proof of courage.

The people who struggle the most with confidence are usually the ones who tried — and cared deeply.

And that matters.

Confidence is not loud.

It is rebuilt in private — in reflection, in discipline, in trying again when no one is watching.

Signs Of The Most Disciplined People!!!!

One hairstyle for their entire life
→ They don't waste energy reinventing their image every few months
20 minutes is enough for any kind of shopping
→ They know what they want—no overthinking, no endless browsing
No jealousy over other people's clothes or lifestyle
→ Comparison doesn't control their self-worth
Phone calls last 30 seconds
→ They value clarity over unnecessary conversation
For a 5-day trip, one pair of pants is enough
→ They prioritize function over appearance
Friendship doesn't depend on constant contact

→ Real bonds don't need daily validation
No drama, simple lifestyle

→ Peace is protected, not sacrificed for attention
The same shirt works for today and tomorrow

→ They don’t perform for people—they live for themselves
Rarely seek attention

→ They move quietly but with intent
Hard to impress, harder to disturb

→ External noise doesn’t shake their inner state
Consistent in small things
→ And that consistency compounds into strength

Human Dark Psychology

1. Your favorite color may reflect early emotional experiences.

Sometimes the colors we are drawn to are connected to powerful memories or feelings formed during childhood.

2. Your mind can sometimes sense when someone is watching you.

Many people report feeling a sudden awareness when someone is looking at them from behind, even before turning around.

3. Love songs often remind us of a specific person.

When you hear a romantic song and someone immediately comes to mind, it usually means they left a meaningful emotional impact on you.

4. People who stay up late often think more deeply.

Night owls are sometimes associated with higher creativity and intelligence, though they may also experience more stress or emotional challenges.

5. Music from your teenage years can shape your identity.

The songs you loved around the age of 16 often stay connected to your memories, emotions, and personality for many years.

6. People who dislike small talk may prefer deeper conversations.

Many individuals who avoid surface-level discussions tend to enjoy meaningful topics and thoughtful dialogue.

7. Clear dreams can feel like messages from the mind.

When a dream feels vivid or memorable, it may reflect your brain processing worries, emotions, or important thoughts.

8. If you enjoy learning about psychology, keep exploring it.

Understanding how the mind works can help you better understand yourself and others.

11 Signs Of An Emotionally Broken Person

Some people do not enter relationships looking for love. They enter looking for shelter from wounds they never healed.

And at first, you may mistake their pain for depth, their inconsistency for mystery, or their emotional chaos for passion.

Until the relationship starts bleeding you too.

1. THEY STRUGGLE TO RECEIVE LOVE NORMALLY

You can reassure them, support them, stay loyal… an somehow it still never fully reaches them.

Compliments make them uncomfortable. Affection feels suspicious.

Deep down, they expect disappointment, so love always feels temporary in their hands.

2. THEY PUSH YOU AWAY WHEN THINGS GET TOO CLOSE

The moment intimacy becomes real, they start acting different. Colder. Distant. Irritated over small things.

Emotionally broken people often crave connection but fear vulnerability, so they sabotage closeness the second it starts feeling emotionally dangerous.

3. THEY TURN SMALL PROBLEMS INTO EMOTIONAL WARS

Tiny misunderstandings suddenly explode into emotional hurricanes.

Not because the issue itself is massive, but because unresolved pain magnifies everything.

Old wounds quietly enter new conversations until every disagreement feels heavier than it should.

4. THEY CONSTANTLY EXPECT ABANDONMENT

Even during calm moments, there is tension underneath.

They overthink changes in tone, question your intentions, or assume you will eventually leave.

It is like their mind is always standing near the exit door waiting for disaster to arrive.

5. THEY STRUGGLE TO TRUST CONSISTENCY

Here is where it gets strange.

Chaos feels familiar to emotionally damaged people. Healthy love can even feel "boring" to them because their nervous system became addicted to unpredictability. Stability feels unfamiliar.

And unfamiliar things often feel unsafe at first.

That is the trap.

6. THEY SHUT DOWN INSTEAD OF COMMUNICATING

Rather than explaining what they feel, they disappear emotionally. Silence becomes their defense mechanism.

You ask what is wrong, and suddenly you are talking to a wall with a heartbeat.

And honestly? That emotional distance slowly exhausts relationships.

7. THEY NEED CONSTANT REASSURANCE BUT STILL DOUBT YOU

No matter how much you prove yourself, insecurity keeps leaking back into the relationship. It is like trying to fill a cracked glass with water.

The reassurance enters… then quietly drains out through unresolved wounds.

8. THEY HAVE A HARD TIME REGULATING THEIR EMOTIONS

One bad day can suddenly affect the entire relationship.

Mood swings, emotional outbursts, withdrawal, impulsive reactions…

emotionally broken people often carry nervous systems stuck in survival mode long after the danger already passed.

9. THEY CONFUSE CONTROL WITH LOVE

Sometimes they become possessive, overly reactive, or emotionally intense because fear is secretly running the relationship.

They do not just want connection.

They want certainty. And fear can make people grip relationships so tightly they suffocate them.

10. THEY KEEP REPEATING THE SAME SELF-DESTRUCTIVE PATTERNS

Different relationship. Same emotional cycle.

They apologize, repeat the behavior, regret it again, then promise change emotionally.

But healing requires more than regret. Without self-awareness and effort, pain simply changes clothes and returns under a different excuse.

11. YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO "SAVE" THEM

This one drains people the most.

You start becoming therapist, emotional support system, crisis manager, and relationship glue all at once. Your role slowly shifts from partner to rescuer.

And over time, you realize the relationship survives mostly because you keep carrying it alone.

That weight gets heavy.

PAIN CAN EXPLAIN BEHAVIOR… BUT IT CANNOT EXCUSE EVERYTHING

Being emotionally broken does not make someone evil. Many wounded people are genuinely trying.

But pain unattended long enough can still hurt innocent people standing close to it.

That is why empathy needs boundaries.

You can understand someone's trauma without sacrificing your emotional health to survive it.

You can love somebody deeply and still recognize that they are not ready for a healthy relationship yet.

Those two truths can exist together.

BEFORE YOU TRY TO FIX THEM, ASK YOURSELF THIS

Are you staying because you truly love who they are… or because you became emotionally addicted to the hope of who they might someday become?

Why Toxic Relationships Feel Impossible To Leave?

The strange part about toxic relationships is this: the pain is obvious, but leaving still feels unbearable.

You know the arguments are draining you. You know your peace is disappearing.

Yet every time you try to walk away, something inside you pulls you back like a hook under the skin.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS LOVE KEEPING YOU THERE

A lot of people stay because they think the intensity means the connection is "real." But chaos can imitate passion very convincingly.

One day you are crying, the next day they are apologizing, holding you tighter, promising change with that soft voice that suddenly makes everything blurry again.

That emotional whiplash creates confusion.

Your brain starts associating relief with love. So after every painful fight, the small moments of affection feel ten times stronger.

The relationship becomes less about connection and more about emotional survival.

And honestly? That cycle can become addictive.

YOUR BRAIN STARTS CHASING THE "GOOD VERSION" OF THEM

Here is where it gets darker.

Toxic people are rarely horrible all the time. If they were, leaving would be easier.

The problem is the glimpses of kindness. The late-night apologies.

The random affection. The moments where they suddenly become the exact person you hoped they were all along.

So your mind clings to potential instead of reality.

You start saying things like:

- "They are not always like this."
- "Maybe they are just struggling."
- "I know who they can become."

But relationships are lived in patterns, not promises.

And many people waste years loving a future version of someone who never truly arrives.

TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS QUIETLY DESTROY YOUR IDENTITY

At first, the compromises seem small.

You stop bringing up certain topics because it "starts drama." You become careful with your tone.

Careful with your emotions. Careful with your honesty. Slowly, you begin shrinking yourself just to keep temporary peace inside the relationship.

That is the scary part.

The damage often happens gradually. Like water leaking into a house one drop at a time.

You do not notice how much of yourself disappeared until one day you barely recognize your own reactions anymore.

You become anxious. Hyper-alert. Emotionally exhausted.

Not because you are weak. Because your nervous system has been living in survival mode too long.

LONELINESS CAN FEEL MORE TERRIFYING THAN SUFFERING

A lot of people do not stay because they are happy. They stay because the idea of starting over feels emotionally violent.

The silence after leaving scares them. Sleeping alone scares them.

Watching someone move on scares them. So they choose familiar pain over unfamiliar freedom.

That is why toxic relationships can feel like quicksand.

The longer you stay, the more emotionally dependent you become on the same person hurting you. Your confidence weakens.

Your world becomes smaller. And eventually the relationship starts feeling less like a choice and more like a psychological cage.

Are you seeing the pattern yet?

SOMETIMES THE RELATIONSHIP BECOMES YOUR ENTIRE EMOTIONAL WORLD

This is why outside support matters so much.

When someone slowly becomes your only source of affection, validation, comfort, and emotional stability, leaving them starts feeling like emotional amputation.

Even if they are harming you, your brain still sees them as "home."

And the human mind will tolerate shocking levels of pain to avoid feeling abandoned.

That is why healing cannot begin with "How do I make them love me better?"

It begins with: "How did I slowly stop loving myself enough to leave?"

That question changes everything.

THE MOMENT THINGS START SHIFTING

People usually leave toxic relationships mentally before they leave physically.

It starts when the excuses stop sounding convincing. When the apologies begin repeating word for word.

When your body becomes tired of carrying anxiety every single day. One day you suddenly realize you are no longer fighting for love.

You are fighting for relief.

And once someone reaches that realization deeply enough, the emotional fog slowly begins to lift.

Not instantly. But enough to breathe again.

THE HARDEST TRUTH OF ALL

You cannot heal inside the same environment constantly breaking you.

Love should challenge you sometimes, yes. But it should not regularly make you feel small, afraid, unstable, or emotionally unsafe.

Because real love does not feel like constantly recovering from someone.

It feels like finally being able to unclench your chest.

So before you ask whether they will change, ask something heavier:

How much of your life are you willing to lose waiting for that change to happen?

7 Signs You're A High - Value Person

1. You Judge People by Their Character, Not Their Looks

You understand that appearances can be deceiving. Instead of focusing on how someone looks, dresses, or

presents themselves, you pay attention to integrity, kindness, and consistency.

You know that character is revealed through actions — not aesthetics.

2. Gossip and Small Talk Don't Interest You — You Prefer Depth

Surface-level conversations drain you. You'd rather talk about ideas, growth, purpose, lessons, and experiences than who said what about whom.

While others bond over drama, you bond over meaning.

3. You Notice Everything but Choose to React Wisely

You're observant. You pick up on tone changes, subtle disrespect, shifts in energy — but you don't react impulsively.

You understand that not every action deserves a reaction. Emotional control is power, and you protect yours.

4. You Disagree Respectfully Without Raising Your Voice

You don't confuse loudness with strength. When you disagree, you do it calmly and clearly.

You listen. You respond. You don't attack.

Your confidence doesn't require intimidation.

5. You Uplift Others, Knowing It Elevates You Too

You celebrate others genuinely. You support, encourage, and give credit where it's due.

You understand something powerful: lifting others doesn't shrink you — it expands you.

Scarcity mindset competes. Abundance mindset collaborates.

6. You Value Effort Over Results and Show Appreciation

You recognize growth, discipline, and consistency — even when the outcome isn't perfect.

You appreciate the process. You understand that effort builds character, and character builds long-term success.

7. Criticism Doesn't Bother You — It Reflects Their Limits, Not Yours

Not all criticism is constructive. High-value people know the difference.

You evaluate feedback logically. If it helps you grow, you use it. If it's rooted in insecurity or projection, you release it.

You don't internalize what was never yours to carry.

30 Things You Will Regret One Day

1.Not making enough time for the people you love.

2.Neglecting your physical well-being.

3.Remaining in unhealthy or toxic relationships.

4.Failing to start saving or investing early in life.

5.Spending too much time worrying instead of truly living.

6.Holding onto anger or grudges.

7.Passing up opportunities to travel.

8.Accepting less than what you truly deserve.

9.Not apologizing when it was the right thing to do.

10.Missing important moments in your children's lives.

11.Not choosing kindness when you had the chance.

12.Waiting endlessly for the "perfect moment."

13.Delaying asking for what you wanted.

14.Not reaching out for help when you needed support.

15.Being too afraid to express love.

16.Avoiding risks when you had the freedom to take them.

17.Not investing time in learning new abilities.

18.Allowing fear to dictate your decisions.

19.Overlooking the importance of mental health.

20.Failing to fully live in the present.

21.Forgetting to appreciate life's small pleasures.

22.Doubting your own potential.

23.Constantly comparing yourself to others.

24.Staying silent when speaking up truly mattered.

Signs You're A Bad Communicator

1. You Talk More Than You Listen

If you dominate every conversation, you miss what truly matters. Great communicators listen to understand, not just to respond.

2. People Ask You to Repeat Yourself Often

If others frequently ask for clarification, your message may not be clear. Try to simplify your thoughts before speaking.

3. You Interrupt Others

Cutting people off signals impatience and disrespect. Let others finish—it shows confidence and emotional control.

4. You Use "I" More Than "You" or "We"

Constantly focusing on yourself can make conversations feel one-sided. Shift toward inclusive language to build connection.

5. People Look Confused or Disengaged

Body language doesn't lie. If people seem lost or distracted, it's a sign you need to be more clear and engaging.

6. You Ramble When Explaining Things

Over-explaining weakens your message. Keep it simple, structured, and to the point.

7. You Get Defensive Easily

Feedback isn't an attack—it's an opportunity. Staying calm and open shows maturity and confidence.

8. Your Messages Are Often Misunderstood

If texts or emails lead to confusion, focus on clarity and tone. Read your message before sending it.

9. People Stop Sharing Things With You

This is one of the biggest red flags. When people feel unheard or judged, they slowly stop opening up.

Best Way To Invest Money?

Do you know Warren Buffett's number one rule on investing?

Rule No. 1: Never lose money.

Rule No. 2: Never forget rule No. 1.

I'll never forget my father's lesson. He told me, "Son, no matter how many material things you accumulate, you can lose them all."

"What do you mean, Dad?"

"Your great grandfather owned a beautiful farm. It meant everything to him. One day, some crazy, corrupt government officials came and took it from him. *He lost it.*"

"He couldn't get it back?" I asked.

"No, in fact, let me tell you another story. Your grandfather lost one of his businesses due to some powerful union leaders that came one day with three buses, and took all his workers."

"How? Where did they take them?" I asked intrigued.

"By the time they retuned, they were forced to follow the unreasonable demands of the union leaders. Your grandpa's business was never the same again. He had to eventually close that booming business. *He lost it.*"

I couldn't believe the stories, "Has this ever happened to you?" I asked.

"Yes. You were still a young boy. We owned a lot. One day some people decided to build a street through our property so they could get to their property — isn't that crazy?"

"With no permits?"

"Yes, no permits! *We lost that land* plus got a huge headache of legal fees. The lesson here, Son, is that material possessions can be lost. But remember this: **NOBODY can EVER take knowledge away from you.** Investing in your knowledge is the safest investment you can ever make."

So, to answer the question, what is the best way to invest money when you don't have a lot?

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. — Benjamin Franklin

Quotes From Carl Jung

1. "The world will ask you who you are, and if you don't know, the world will tell you."

2. "If a man knows more than others, he becomes lonely."

3. "Everything that irritates us about others can lead to an understanding of ourselves.

"4. "Life really does begin at forty. Up until then, you are just doing research."

5. "You are what you do, not what you say you'll do."

6. "Knowing your own darkness is the best method for dealing with the darkness of other people."

7. "Until you make the unconscious conscious, it will direct your life and you will call it fate."

8. "Be grateful for your difficulties and challenges, for they hold blessings in fact... Man needs difficulties; they are necessary for healthy personal growth, individuation, and self-actualization."

9. "Everyone you meet knows something you don't know but need to know. Learn from them."

10. “I am not what happened to me, I am what I choose to become.”

Your Problems Will Go Away If You...

1.Stop wasting energy on things beyond your control.

2.Stay calm instead of reacting to disrespect.

3.Stop investing in people who give nothing in return.

4.Quit explaining yourself to people determined not to understand you.

5.Focus on small daily actions rather than instant results.

6.Let go of those you keep trying to save but refuse to change.

7.Understand that peace comes from moving forward, not always from closure.

8.Spend less time online and more time present in real life.

9.Stay disciplined even when motivation fades.

10.Take care of your body—better sleep, food, and movement improve your mind too.

11.Protect your energy from people who constantly drain it.

12.Learn to enjoy your own company—solitude strengthens you.

13.Forgive others for your peace, not because they earned it.

14.Say "no" without apologizing—healthy boundaries matter.

15.Live within your means—debt steals freedom.

16.Stop expecting fairness from life and learn to adapt.

17.Speak less and observe more—people show their true nature over time.

18.Put your energy into building your future instead of mourning the past.

19.Value consistency over short bursts of effort—real success takes time.

20.Stop trying to impress everyone—most people are too focused on themselves anyway.

Advices of An 80-Year-Old

1. Avoid making sarcastic remarks.

2. If you get into a fight, hit first and hit hard.

3. Never ignore an outstretched hand.

4. Have a firm handshake.

5. Listen to what people have to say. Don't interrupt, let them speak.

6. Keep secrets.

7. Only lend out books that you don't expect to see again.

8. Be brave. Even if you're not, at least pretend to be. No one can tell the difference.

9. Look people in the eye.

10. Choose your life partner carefully. 80% of your happiness or misery will stem from this decision.

11. If your neighbor's house is on fire, yours is also in danger.

12. Never praise yourself; if there are compliments to be received, let them come from others.

13. Be a good winner.

14. Let go. Relax. Except for rare life-or-death situations, nothing is as serious as it seems at first glance.

15. When distressed: take a deep breath, whistle, or hum.

16. Give people a second chance, but never a third.

17. Be careful when burning bridges. You'll be surprised how many times you'll need to cross the same river.

18. Be quick to acknowledge those who have helped you.

19. Remember people's names carefully.

20. Take control of your attitude. Don't let someone else speak for you or make choices for you.

21. Visit friends and relatives while they are in the hospital; you only need to stay a few minutes.

22. The greatest wealth is health.

23. Answer the phone with energy.

in his voice.

24. Keep a notepad and pencil on your bedside table. Ideas worth millions of dollars usually come at 3 a.m.

25. Show respect for everyone who works for a living. It doesn't matter how simple the job may be.

26. Dress appropriately.

27. Compliment the meal when you are a guest in someone's home.

28. Don't let the phone interrupt important moments. It's there for your convenience, not the caller's.

29. Unless she is a family member, always greet a married woman with a light handshake.

30. Don't linger where you're not welcome.

31. Everyone "likes" to see you grow, that is, until you start to surpass them.

32. A friend's envy is worse than an enemy's hatred.

33. Beware of people who have nothing to lose.

34. Never take what isn't yours. Earn it.

35. If the mess is yours, clean it up yourself. Finish what you started.

36. Remember that 70% of success in any field is based on the ability to deal with people.

37. Defend the children. Protect the defenseless.

38. Don't expect life to be fair to you.

39. Listen to your elders.

40. Never forget where you came from and remember every day where you want to go.

People Never Prepared For A Recession

My ninety year old father, who was born two months after the great stock market crash and depression of 1929, told me to leave the party when you are having a good time. He is still alive. I never forgot that advice.

When things are going well in the economy and in our own life, the last thing we want to do is leave(or prepare for a recession) when the drinks are poured, the toasting is congratulatory, and the back slapping is at an all time.

Most people are never prepared for a recession for many reasons. Here are some of those:

1. They don't listen to older people and learn from their mistakes or want to see signs of impending danger. There is a reason depressions occur every 70–90 years. People make the same mistakes that prior generations made and didn't listen to them. It might not be Tulips like hundreds of years ago, but it will be something else. The mania is the same.
2. People think it can't happen to them. It is different this time. Real estate will never go down in price. I trust my mortgage broker completely with this interest only loan that

resets to a higher rate in three years. What does my 84 year grandmother know about those things? My thirty year old cousin makes a fortune trading futures. He is going to teach me to do the same thing.

3. They don't want to be different. They get too comfortable. They want to be like all of the other evergreen trees and not like the yellow poplar tree. My neighbors have two cars so we have to have two as well. Preparing for recessions is tough. It takes time, focus, diligence. You have to be different and not like all of the other trees.

4. Survival factor, delayed gratification, and patience skill sets are what is needed to prepare for recessions. Many people are used to instant gratification by smartphones, electronic devices, and real time technology applications.

5. To apply these and prepare for a recession is like asking people to tune out of society, at least briefly. It is harder than ever today for many people. This is why most people are never prepared for recessions. They have to be willing to look past what one might not have, or at least to be willing to not have what one doesn't need.

Few Japanese Concepts, Can Apply to Life

1. Ikigai (A Reason for Being)

Ikigai is about finding the sweet spot between what you love, what you're good at, what the world needs, and what you can be paid for. It doesn't have to be some grand life mission—it can be as simple as a daily routine that gives you a sense of purpose. Start small: ask yourself what makes you look forward to the day.

2. Kaizen (Continuous Improvement)

Kaizen emphasizes small, consistent improvements rather than drastic changes. Instead of overwhelming yourself with big goals, focus on getting just 1% better every day. Whether it's learning a new skill, improving your health, or organizing your time, small steps compound into meaningful progress.

3. Wabi-Sabi (Embracing Imperfection)

Wabi-sabi is the art of finding beauty in imperfection and transience. In a world obsessed with perfection, this concept is a reminder that flaws and imperfections make things—and people—unique. Accepting this can help reduce stress and increase self-compassion.

4. Shoshin (Beginner's Mind)

Shoshin encourages approaching life with curiosity and openness, as if you're seeing things for the first time. When you let go of assumptions, you become more receptive to learning and growth. This mindset is

especially powerful when starting something new or overcoming creative blocks.

5. Gaman (Enduring the Difficult with Dignity)

Gaman is about resilience and maintaining composure during tough times. It doesn't mean suppressing emotions, but rather handling challenges with patience and self-control. Practicing gaman can help you navigate setbacks without losing your sense of balance.

6. Oubaitori (Avoiding Comparison)

This concept teaches that everyone blooms in their own time, just like different flowers. Comparing yourself to others only leads to unnecessary pressure. Instead, focus on your own journey and pace of growth.

8 emotional intelligence habits that separate calm people from reactive ones

1. They feel the emotion but delay the response.
They don't ignore what they feel—but they don't act on it immediately either. That pause is where clarity begins.

2. They ask themselves, "Will this matter in five years?"
This simple question creates perspective. It filters out what's temporary from what's truly important.

3. They take full ownership without needing to assign blame first.
Instead of pointing fingers, they focus on what they can control. Accountability gives them power.

4. They regulate their nervous system before entering difficult conversations.
They don't walk into conflict already heated. They take time to breathe, reset, and show up grounded.

5. They know the difference between being triggered and being genuinely wronged.
Not every strong reaction means something unfair has happened. Sometimes it's an old wound being touched—not a present attack.

6. They apologise without attaching a "but."
A real apology doesn't defend itself. It takes responsibility, fully and cleanly.

7. They set limits from a place of self-respect, not punishment.
Boundaries aren't about controlling others—they're about protecting your peace.

8. They choose the relationship over the argument—almost every time.
They ask themselves: "Do I want to be right, or do I want to stay connected?" And most of the time, connection wins.

How To Value Yourself

1. When You're Not Appreciated, Keep Your Distance

Not everyone will see your effort, your kindness, or your presence as valuable—and that's okay. What's not okay is staying where you are constantly overlooked. Distance is not bitterness; it's self-respect in action.

2. When You're Not Invited, Don't Go

You should never have to force your way into spaces that don't include you. Being excluded may hurt, but chasing inclusion hurts more. Go where you are genuinely wanted, not just tolerated.

3. When You're Invited Late, Learn to Decline

Last-minute invitations often reveal where you stand in someone's priorities. You are not an afterthought. Respect your time and your presence enough to say no when necessary.

4. When You're Ignored, Stop Approaching

Constantly reaching out to people who ignore you drains your energy and self-worth. Silence can be an answer too. Let people notice your absence instead of begging for their attention.

5. When You're Betrayed, Forgive and Move On

Betrayal cuts deep, but holding onto it only harms you. Forgiveness doesn't mean giving people another chance—it means freeing yourself from the weight of what happened. Move forward, wiser and stronger.

6. When You're Forgotten, Forget Them Too

If someone can easily forget you, remind yourself that your value doesn't depend on their memory. Stop investing in people who don't invest in you.

7. When You're Insulted, Outshine with Success

You don't need to argue, explain, or fight back. The most powerful response to negativity is growth. Let your achievements speak where words fall short.

8. When You're Used, Set Firm Boundaries

People will take as much as you allow. If you keep giving without limits, you'll keep getting drained. Boundaries are not selfish—they are necessary. Protect your time, energy, and kindness.

9. When You're Disrespected, Walk Away with Dignity

Respect is the foundation of any relationship. The moment it's lost, everything else weakens. Walking away doesn't make you weak—it proves you know your worth.

10. When You're Underestimated, Let Results Speak

Not everyone will believe in you, and you don't need them to. Stay focused, stay consistent, and let your results do the talking. Silence combined with success is powerful.

11. When You're Taken for Granted, Remove Access

People often realize your value only after they lose it. If someone treats you like you're replaceable, show them what life feels like without you.

12. When You're Compared to Others, Outgrow the Comparison

Comparison is a game you'll never win—because it was never meant for you. You are not here to be better than someone else. You are here to become the best version of yourself.

Signs Of An Emotionally Safe Person

1.They hear you without judgment
You can speak openly—about your thoughts, your past, your fears—and you don't feel instantly evaluated or criticized.
They don't rush to label, fix, or dismiss you.

2. hey listen to understand, not to respond. And that changes everything.

3.They can handle hearing "no"

Boundaries don't offend them.
When you say no, they don't guilt-trip you, pressure you, or make you feel like you've done something wrong.

4.They respect your autonomy—even when it doesn't benefit them. That's a rare kind of maturity.

5.They express hurt without lashing out
They don't explode, withdraw, or punish you when something upsets them.
Instead, they communicate.
They can say, "That hurt me," without turning it into blame, aggression, or emotional chaos.
You don't have to walk on eggshells around them.

6.They don't invalidate your perspective
Even when they disagree, they don't dismiss your feelings.
They don't say things like "you're overreacting" or "that doesn't make sense."
Instead, they try to see where you're coming from.
They understand that two people can experience the same situation differently—and both experiences can be valid.

7.They create space, not pressure
You don't feel rushed to open up, decide, or be anything other than what you are.
They allow things to unfold naturally.
There's no force—just presence.

8.They are consistent

Their words and actions align.
You don’t feel confused about where you stand with them, because they show up the same way over time.
Consistency builds trust—and trust creates safety.

9.They take accountability
When they’re wrong, they don’t deflect, deny, or shift blame.

10.They acknowledge it.
They apologize sincerely, and more importantly, they adjust their behavior.
You feel calmer around them
This is the simplest sign—but often the most accurate.
Your body relaxes.
Your mind slows down.
You don’t feel the need to overthink every word or action.
Your nervous system feels at ease.

8 Sign of An Authentic Person

1.they don't believe back biting, always communicate clearly and good.

2. First of all, they know about their waekensss, strength and beliefs, so they don't pretend.

3. They treat everyone is equally with respect, they don't care who you are,

4. They don't blame others, they take responsibility and try to improve..

5.they know their limits and are not afraid to say no when needed.

6. They don't depend on others praise to feel good about themselves.

7. They don't care other validation, they give 100% of everything.

8. They never show arrogant, they admit mistake,

How To Leave Your Comfort Zone

1. Start Small:

Try something new every week, like a new hobby, talking to someone new, or trying a subject you usually avoid.

2.Embrace Discomfort:

Feeling awkward or nervous is normal. It means you're learning something new, so don't back down!

3.Don't Be Afraid to Fail:

Failing doesn't mean you're bad at it; it means you're trying. Learn from your mistakes and keep going.

4.Challenge Yourself:

Do things that push you a little further each time. Speak up in class, try something harder, or take on something you've never done before.

5.Surround Yourself with People Who Push You:

Hang out with people who make you want to do better and try new things. Their energy will inspire you!

6. Celebrate Every Win:

It doesn't matter how small the victory is. Every step forward counts, so give yourself credit!

13 Ways To Handle Toxic People

1. they protect their inner peace above all.
2. They know when to walk away.
3. They strengthen their support system.
4. They accept that some people won't change.
5. They escalate strategically when necessary.
6. They separate facts stories .
7. They prioritize self care after difficult interaction.
8. They avoid emotional ultimatums.
9. They control thier tone and body language.
10. They validate without agreeing.
11. They recognize manipulation tactics.
12. They clarify expectations early.
13. They use the "grey rock" method when necessary.
14. They stay consistent.
15. They don't overshare.

16. They don't take it personally.
17. They respond, not react.

How To Handle Shame?

1. They Name What They Feel
Instead of saying “I feel bad,” they go deeper.
They say:
“I feel ashamed because I failed.”
“I feel embarrassed because I messed up.”
Why this matters?
Because when you name an emotion, you reduce its power.

2. They Separate Mistakes from Identity
Emotionally intelligent people don’t say:
“I am a failure.”
They say:
“I made a mistake.”
One sentence destroys you.
The other helps you grow.

3. They Don’t Hide — They Share (Carefully)
Shame grows in silence.
But when you talk to someone you trust, something shifts.
The weight becomes lighter.
Not everyone deserves your story.
But someone does.

4. They Practice Self-Compassion
They don’t beat themselves up for being human.

Instead of:
“What’s wrong with me?”
They ask:
“What do I need right now?”
That small shift changes everything.

5. They Challenge the Inner Critic
That voice in your head?
It’s not always telling the truth.
Emotionally intelligent people question it:
“Is this fact or just fear?”
“Would I say this to someone I love?”
If the answer is no…
Why say it to yourself?

6. They Stay Present Instead of Escaping
It’s tempting to numb shame — scrolling, bingeing, avoiding.
But emotionally strong people sit with the feeling.
Not forever.
Just long enough to understand it.
Because what you avoid… controls you.

7. They Take Responsibility (Without Self-Destruction)
They own their mistakes.
They apologize if needed.
They fix what they can.
But they don’t punish themselves endlessly.
Growth > guilt.

8. They Turn Shame into Growth
Instead of asking:

“Why am I like this?”
They ask:
“What is this trying to teach me?”
That’s the difference.
Same emotion.
Different mindset.
Different life.

Habits That Have A Huge Return On Life

1. Stop Waiting for the "Perfect Time"
Why?: There will never be a "perfect time" to start. The right moment is now.
How?: Stop overthinking and start making small moves toward your goals today.
Impact: People will see you as someone who doesn’t make excuses but takes action and gets things done.

2. Own Your Mistakes, Don’t Make Excuses
Why?: Growth starts with owning your failures, rather than blaming circumstances or other people.
How?: Be honest about where you went wrong, apologize if needed, and learn from it.
Impact: People will respect your honesty and maturity. You'll build trust, and you'll stop running from your mistakes.

3. Be Real, Even When It's Uncomfortable
Why?: Stop hiding behind fakeness or trying to be what others want you to be. Real growth happens when you show up as your true self.

How?: Speak your truth, even if it's hard. Don't try to fit in with the crowd.
Impact: You'll become known for being authentic. The right people will start respecting and trusting you for who you are.

4. Say No to Things That Don't Align with Your Values
Why?: Your time and energy are limited. Don't waste them on things, people, or activities that don't bring value to your life.
How?: Start setting boundaries. Learn to say no without feeling guilty.
Impact: You'll feel empowered, more in control of your life, and people will see that you're focused and clear on your path.

5. Show Up Consistently, Even When You Don't Feel Like It
Why?: Real change isn't about motivation; it's about commitment. You don't always feel like doing the work, but success comes from showing up even when it's hard.
How?: Make a commitment to yourself, and follow through, even on the tough days.
Impact: People will notice your dedication, and they'll start trusting your ability to follow through and stay consistent.

6. Prioritize Your Mental Health as Much as Your Physical Health
Why?: Physical health is important, but mental well-being is where true growth starts. Without a strong mindset, everything else falls apart.

How?: Practice mindfulness, meditate, journal, or talk to someone if you're feeling overwhelmed. Make mental health a priority.
Impact: You'll start feeling more balanced, resilient, and people will see you handling stress and pressure in a calm and mature way.

7. Stop Seeking External Validation
Why?: Your worth doesn't come from others' opinions of you. When you seek external validation, you're giving your power away.
How?: Find your value from within. Trust your instincts and stop relying on others for approval.
Impact: You'll build unshakable confidence, and others will notice how you stand strong in your own beliefs and actions.

8. Be Intentional with Your Time
Why?: Time is the most precious resource we have. Stop wasting it on things that don't matter.
How?: Identify what truly matters to you and prioritize those activities. Set clear boundaries and stick to them.
Impact: You'll become known as someone who is purpose-driven and focused, and people will admire your ability to manage time well.

9. Take Risks (Smart Ones)
Why?: Growth doesn't happen inside your comfort zone. Smart risks allow you to expand and explore new opportunities.

How?: Start taking calculated risks. Don't just jump into everything blindly—evaluate, but take the leap when it counts.
Impact: People will see you as someone who is brave but also wise in making decisions that lead to growth.

10. Let Go of Toxic People
Why?: Toxic relationships hold you back from becoming the best version of yourself. Let go of those who drain your energy.
How?: Evaluate the people around you. If someone is toxic, set boundaries or let them go completely.
Impact: You'll attract more positive, supportive people who raise your energy and make your life easier.

11. Build Financial Discipline (Start Small)
Why?: Financial freedom doesn't come overnight. It comes from small daily decisions that lead to financial stability.
How?: Start saving a portion of your income, set a budget, and avoid impulse spending. Even if it's just a small amount, start.
Impact: Over time, you'll become financially independent, and people will see you as someone who is responsible and disciplined.

12. Learn Something New Every Week
Why?: Growth happens when you push your limits and learn new skills. The more you learn, the more you grow.
How?: Read books, take online courses, or learn from people around you. Set a goal to learn something new every week.

Impact: You'll become more adaptable and innovative, and people will admire your constant thirst for knowledge.

13. Create a Morning Routine that Sets You Up for Success
Why?: How you start your day affects how the rest of your day goes. A morning routine that sets a positive tone can change everything.
How?: Wake up early, hydrate, meditate or journal, and set clear goals for the day.
Impact: You'll feel more energized, focused, and ready to take on the day. People will notice how organized and intentional you are.

14. Don't Be Afraid to Cut Off What's Not Serving You
Why?: We hold onto habits, people, and things that no longer serve us because we're afraid of change.
How?: Let go of anything that drains you—whether it's a bad habit, negative friend, or outdated belief.
Impact: You'll experience a freedom and clarity that leads to faster growth and a more purposeful life.

Signs and Symptoms of Toxic Friendships

- **Constant Criticism** – They frequently put you down, mock your ideas, appearance, achievements, or choices.

- **One-Sided Effort** – You are always the one initiating conversations, making plans, offering help, or maintaining the relationship.
- **Manipulation and Guilt-Tripping** – They use guilt, emotional pressure, or threats of withdrawal to get what they want.
- **Jealousy of Your Success** – Instead of celebrating your achievements, they minimize them, compete with you, or become resentful.
- **Lack of Respect for Boundaries** – They ignore your personal limits, privacy, time, or emotional needs.
- **Drama and Chaos** – Every interaction seems to involve conflict, gossip, unnecessary tension, or emotional turmoil.
- **Conditional Support** – They support you only when it benefits them or when you agree with them.
- **Frequent Dishonesty** – They lie, hide important information, break promises, or act differently behind your back.
- **Excessive Negativity** – They constantly complain, criticize others, and drain your emotional energy.
- **Control and Possessiveness** – They try to dictate who you spend time with, what you do, or how you think.
- **Lack of Accountability** – They rarely admit mistakes and often blame others for their problems.
- **Using Personal Information Against You** – They exploit your vulnerabilities, insecurities, or private disclosures during disagreements.

- **Feeling Drained After Interactions** – You consistently feel exhausted, anxious, stressed, or emotionally depleted after spending time with them.
- **Passive-Aggressive Behavior** – Instead of addressing issues directly, they use sarcasm, silent treatment, or indirect hostility.
- **Undermining Your Confidence** – They subtly make you doubt yourself, your abilities, or your worth.
- **Disrespect During Difficult Times** – They disappear when you need support but expect you to be available whenever they need help.
- **Encouraging Unhealthy Behavior** – They pressure you to engage in activities that violate your values, goals, or well-being.
- **Frequent Feelings of Walking on Eggshells** – You feel the need to carefully monitor what you say or do to avoid upsetting them.

A Simple Test

A friendship may be toxic if it consistently leaves you feeling:

- Less respected
- Less confident
- Less peaceful
- Less authentic
- More anxious
- More guilty
- More exhausted

Healthy friendships generally make you feel **valued, respected, safe, supported, and free to be yourself**, even when disagreements occur. Toxic friendships tend to have the opposite effect over time.

Signs and Symptoms of Toxic Friendships in View of Ahl al-Bayt(a.s)

A friendship may be considered toxic not only because it harms a person's emotional or psychological well-being, but also because it damages one's faith, character, and relationship with Allah. According to the teachings of the Ahl al-Bayt (A.S.), a true friend helps a believer move closer to Allah, truth, justice, and moral excellence. A toxic friend, by contrast, gradually distances a person from these values.

Worldly Signs of Toxic Friendships

- Constant criticism, humiliation, and belittling.
- Manipulation, guilt-tripping, and emotional control.
- Dishonesty and betrayal of trust.
- Jealousy toward your success and blessings.
- Excessive negativity and chronic complaining.
- Lack of respect for boundaries.
- One-sided effort and exploitation.
- Encouraging unhealthy or destructive behavior.
- Creating unnecessary drama and conflict.

- Making you feel emotionally exhausted, anxious, or worthless.

Spiritual Signs of Toxic Friendships According to the Teachings of Ahl al-Bayt (A.S.)

- **They make sins appear normal or insignificant.** A friend who constantly encourages disobedience to Allah, even indirectly, is harming your soul.
- **They weaken your religious commitment.** You find yourself praying less, remembering Allah less, or neglecting religious duties after spending time with them.
- **They encourage backbiting (ghibah), slander, mockery, and gossip.**
  The gatherings of such friends often revolve around exposing the faults of others.
- **They ridicule religious values and piety.** They may mock modesty, prayer, hijab, halal living, or sincere religious commitment.
- **They encourage materialism and worldly obsession.**
  Everything becomes about money, status, fame, appearance, and personal gain.
- **They normalize immoral behavior.**
  What once seemed wrong gradually begins to feel acceptable.
- **They discourage self-improvement and repentance.**
  Instead of helping you become better, they justify your weaknesses and sins.

- **They create distance between you and righteous people.**
  They dislike your association with scholars, pious individuals, or religious communities.
- **They are absent in matters of truth and present in matters of sin.**
  They support your desires but not your principles.
- **They only accompany you for personal benefit.**
  When your wealth, influence, or usefulness disappears, so does their friendship.

Characteristics of a Dangerous Companion Mentioned in Islamic Teachings

The Ahl al-Bayt (A.S.) repeatedly warned against companionship with:

- The habitual liar.
- The immoral and openly sinful person.
- The fool who harms while intending to help.
- The miser who abandons you in times of need.
- The backbiter and talebearer.
- The oppressor and unjust person.
- Those who openly disregard divine commands.

Imam Ali (A.S.) taught that a person's character is strongly influenced by his companions, because people naturally imitate those with whom they spend the most time.

Signs of a True Friend According to Ahl al-Bayt (A.S.)

A true friend:

- Reminds you of Allah.
- Encourages obedience and good deeds.
- Advises you sincerely, even when the truth is difficult.
- Protects your honor in your absence.
- Conceals your faults and helps you correct them.
- Rejoices in your success.
- Supports you in hardship.
- Helps you grow in wisdom, faith, and character.
- Loves you for the sake of Allah, not for personal gain.

In the worldview of the Ahl al-Bayt (A.S.), the most dangerous toxic friendship is not merely the one that hurts your feelings; it is the one that slowly corrupts your faith, weakens your relationship with Allah, and makes spiritual decline seem normal while presenting itself as companionship. Such a friendship may provide temporary comfort, but it ultimately becomes a barrier between the believer and his ultimate purpose of قربِ الٰہی (nearness to Allah).

10 Ancient Wisdom Principles

1.Memento Mori—remember your mortality. Not to create fear, but to bring clarity to how you use your time.

3.The Zen idea of Shoshin (beginner's mind) reminds us that true danger comes when knowledge makes us stop learning.

4.Confucius taught that chasing two goals at once leads to failure—focus was seen as a virtue, not just a tactic.

4.The Stoics believed character isn't defined by words, but by actions—especially when no one is watching and nothing is on the line.

5.Lao Tzu said understanding others shows intelligence, but understanding yourself is the mark of true wisdom.

6.The ancient Greek maxim Know Thyself wasn't casual advice—they believed lack of self-awareness was the root of most human mistakes.

7.Ubuntu, an African philosophy, teaches that we become fully human through our relationships and connection with others.

8.The Buddhist concept of impermanence encourages you to hold everything lightly—because attachment to what won't last is the source of suffering.

9.Epictetus, once a slave, taught that real freedom lies in your mindset, not in what you possess.

10.Across civilizations, one truth remains consistent: how you treat those who offer you nothing in return reveals your true character.

Things That Shows He Has Done Real Inner Work

1.They don’t feel the need to win every argument anymore.

2.They can clearly identify their emotions instead of reacting impulsively.

3.They understand their past without constantly blaming it.

4.They recognize their own patterns before others have to point them out.

5.They accept compliments gracefully—without dismissing them or overindulging in them.

6.Their boundaries are guided by their values, not by fear.

7.They no longer mistake being needed for being genuinely loved.

8.They’re comfortable being alone without feeling unsettled.

9.They’ve stopped pretending to be happy and started creating real happiness.

10.They occupy space with balance—neither shrinking themselves nor overpowering others.

How to Be the Main Character of Your Life

1. Understand Your Story

Every great story starts with a character who is on a journey.

Take a moment to reflect on your life:

Where am I right now?

What challenges am I facing?

What kind of life do I want to build?

When you start seeing your life as a story, your struggles become chapters, not endings. They become moments of growth that shape who you are becoming.

Self-awareness is the first step toward transformation.

2. Define Your Values

Main characters know what they stand for.

Your values are the principles that guide your decisions and behavior. Without them, it's easy to drift in directions influenced by others.

Some common core values include:

- Growth
- Freedom
- Creativity
- Family
- Honesty
- Independence

Once you identify what truly matters to you, decisions become clearer and your life gains direction.

Clarity about your values creates confidence in your path.

3. Set Meaningful Goals
Every compelling story has a mission.
Goals give your life structure and purpose. They provide something to work toward and something to grow into.
Your goals might include:

- Building a meaningful career
- Starting a business
- Becoming physically and mentally healthier
- Traveling and exploring the world
- Achieving financial independence

Write your goals down. Break them into smaller steps. Then commit to progress each day.
Remember:
Dreams become real only when they are supported by action.

4. Protect Your Energy
Not everyone deserves a major role in your life.
Some people drain your energy, discourage your growth, or pull you away from your purpose. Learning to protect your mental and emotional energy is essential.
This may mean:

- Setting boundaries
- Limiting time with negative influences
- Choosing environments that support your growth

Sometimes the most powerful word you can say is "No."
Protecting your peace is not selfish — it's necessary.

5. Build Daily Habits
In movies, the hero trains before the big moment.
In real life, habits are your training.
Small daily actions shape your character and your future.
Powerful habits might include:

- Reading every day
- Exercising regularly
- Journaling your thoughts
- Learning new skills
- Practicing mindfulness

You don't need to change everything overnight. Even 1% improvement each day creates massive change over time.
Consistency is what turns potential into reality.

6. Invest in Yourself
The most valuable investment you can ever make is in yourself.
Your knowledge, skills, and mindset determine the opportunities that come into your life.
Ways to invest in yourself include:
Reading books
Taking courses
Learning new skills
Finding mentors
Improving your physical and mental health
The more you grow, the more your life expands.

7. Enjoy the Journey

A meaningful life isn't only about achievements — it's also about experiences.
Make time to enjoy life:

- Spend time with people who uplift you
- Watch sunsets and appreciate quiet moments
- Celebrate small victories
- Explore new places
- Laugh more often

Your story is not only about the destination — it's about the moments that make the journey unforgettable.

5 Lessons About "Build A Better Brain"

1. Neuroplasticity Is Your Superpower
Your brain is constantly rewiring itself based on what you do every day.
Every habit, every thought, every action—it's shaping your brain.
The best part?
You're not "born" smart or dumb. You become it through repetition.

2. Exercise Fuels Brain Growth
Movement isn't just for your body—it's for your mind.
When you exercise, your brain releases chemicals that improve memory, focus, and mood.
Even a 20–30 minute walk can make you think clearer and feel better.

3. Sleep Is Brain Food, Not a Luxury
Skipping sleep doesn't make you productive—it makes you slower, distracted, and emotionally unstable.
While you sleep, your brain repairs itself, stores memories, and clears out toxins.
No sleep = no sharp thinking.

4. Mindfulness Rewires Your Brain
Your attention is your power.
Practicing mindfulness—being present without distraction—helps reduce stress, improve focus, and strengthen emotional control.
Even 5–10 minutes a day can create real change over time.

5. Learn New Skills, Build New Connections
Every time you learn something new, your brain forms new neural pathways.
Whether it's a language, a skill, or even a new hobby—you're literally upgrading your brain structure.

Tips For Those Under 30

1. Pay Cash for a Car
Avoid car loans if possible. Buying a car with cash saves you from debt and high interest payments.

2. Live With a Roommate
Sharing rent and bills helps you save more money. The money you save now can be invested for your future.

3. Invest in a Roth IRA

A Roth IRA helps your money grow tax-free for retirement. The earlier you start, the more time your money has to grow.

4. Create Multiple Streams of Income

Don't depend on one paycheck. Start a side hustle, freelance, or invest. Extra income gives you security.

5. Drink More Water

Good health starts with simple habits. Drinking enough water improves your energy and focus.

6. Exercise 3–5 Times a Week

You don't need a fancy gym. Walk, run, lift weights, or do home workouts. Stay consistent.

7. Avoid Lifestyle Creep

When you earn more, don't spend more just to show success. Keep your expenses low and increase your savings.

8. Build an Emergency Fund

Save at least 3–6 months of living expenses. This protects you from unexpected problems like job loss or medical bills.

9. Eat More Fruits and Vegetables

Healthy eating now prevents health problems later. Your body will thank you.

10. Get 7+ Hours of Sleep Every Night

Sleep improves your mood, focus, and productivity. Don't sacrifice sleep for temporary success.

7 Addictions You Must Break for Best Self

1. Comparison

Comparison steals confidence faster than failure ever will.

The moment you start measuring your life against someone else's highlight reel, you lose focus on your own journey.

Someone will always be ahead of you.

Someone will always have more money, more followers, more success, or more opportunities.

But their path is not your path.

Growth begins when you stop asking: "Why am I not like them?"

And start asking: "How can I become better than I was yesterday?"

Compete with your past self — not with strangers on the internet.

2. Quitting

Most people quit too early.

They quit after one rejection.

One failed attempt.

One bad month.

One difficult season.

But success usually comes right after the stage where most people give up.
Consistency matters more than motivation.
You don't need to move fast every day.
You just need to keep moving.
Winners are often just people who stayed longer than everyone else.

3. Procrastination
Procrastination is dangerous because it feels harmless.
You tell yourself: "I'll start tomorrow."
But tomorrow becomes next week.
Next week becomes next month.
And eventually, years pass.
Waiting kills more dreams than failure ever will.
Start before you feel ready.
Messy action is still better than perfect excuses.
Your future changes the moment you stop delaying your life.

4. Comfort
Comfort feels safe — but it quietly destroys potential.
Growth requires discomfort.
You cannot become stronger while avoiding difficult conversations, risks, discipline, or challenges.
Every level of life demands a new version of you.
And that version is built outside your comfort zone.
If it scares you, challenges you, or stretches you, it's probably helping you grow.

5. Your Phone
Your phone can either be a tool or a trap.

Every unnecessary scroll steals time, focus, creativity, and mental clarity.

Hours disappear without producing anything meaningful.

The problem isn't technology.

The problem is unconscious consumption.

Pay attention to what consumes your attention.

Your goals deserve more focus than your notifications.

6. Complaining

Complaining changes nothing.

It drains energy without creating solutions.

Life is unfair sometimes.

People disappoint you.

Circumstances become difficult.

But constantly complaining keeps you emotionally stuck.

Strong people ask: "What can I control right now?"

Responsibility is powerful because it puts your life back in your hands.

7. Waiting for Perfect Conditions to Start

There will never be a perfect time.

You will never feel fully ready.

You will never have complete confidence.

You will never eliminate all fear.

People who achieve great things start before conditions are ideal.

They begin while uncertain.

While afraid.

While unprepared.

Action creates clarity.

The life you want begins the moment you stop waiting and start building.

How Intelligent People Handle Conflict

1.Identify your feelings before responding to the issue.
2. Stay calm and soften your tone, even if the other person gets louder.
3.Seek clarity by asking questions instead of assuming.
4.Focus on the present issue instead of revisiting past disagreements.
5.Recognize and validate the reasonable parts of the other person's viewpoint.
6. Pause the conversation if emotions start to intensify.
7. Express how you feel rather than criticizing the other person.
8. Pick an appropriate time—avoid serious talks when tired or hungry.
9. Avoid extreme phrases like "you always" or "you never."
10. Value mutual understanding more than proving yourself right.
11. Revisit the discussion after emotions have cooled down.
12.Address tension early before it grows into resentment.
13.Separate the issue at hand from the individual involved.

15. Choose your battles wisely and let go of the insignificant ones.
16. Close tough conversations on a constructive and positive note.

13 Quotes from Martin Luther King Jr.

1. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

2. Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

3. Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

4. Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.

5. We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

6. The time is always right to do what is right.

7. Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.

8. Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.

9. We can make history, if we believe in ourselves deeply.

10. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

11. I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

12. Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle.

13. The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.

Things Worth Being Remembered For

1.Being kind when it was easier to be indifferent.

2.Keeping your word, even when it cost you something.

4.Making people feel seen, heard, and understood.

5.choosing honesty over comfort.

6.Showing up when it mattered—not just when it was convenient.

6.Loving deeply, without turning it into a transaction.

7.Having the courage to walk away from what no longer aligned with you.

8.Owning your mistakes instead of hiding from them.

9.Growing through what you went through.

10.Protecting your peace without hardening your heart.

11.Standing up for people who couldn't stand up for themselves.

12.Being someone others could rely on in uncertain times.

13.Letting people be who they are, without trying to change them.

14.Leaving places, people, and situations better than you found them.

15.Becoming someone your younger self would feel safe with.

Career Mistakes With The Highest Regret Rate-

1. Staying in a job that drains you just for the sake of stability
2. Never once asking for a better salary
3. Spending your energy building someone else's vision instead of your own
4. Turning down opportunities because they felt intimidating
5. Not developing skills beyond your defined role
6. Cutting off relationships that could have led to future opportunities

7. Always choosing comfort over risk when it truly mattered
8. Waiting for recognition instead of putting yourself out there
9. Failing to create a personal identity beyond your workplace
10. Reaching later years with financial security but lacking fulfillment
11. Believing hard work alone will guarantee advancement
12. Staying loyal to an organization that was never loyal to you
13. Ignoring your physical and mental health to meet professional goals
14. Delaying important career decisions out of fear of making the wrong choice
15. Failing to build a strong professional network early in life
16. Letting others define success instead of deciding it for yourself
17. Avoiding difficult conversations with managers, colleagues, or partners
18. Becoming indispensable in a low-growth role instead of seeking growth
19. Not learning how money, business, and value creation actually work
20. Depending on a single source of income for decades

21. Waiting for perfect conditions before starting a project or business
22. Ignoring technological changes that later transformed your industry
23. Choosing prestige over purpose and meaning
24. Underestimating the long-term value of communication and leadership skills
25. Remaining a consumer of ideas instead of becoming a creator of value
26. Refusing to relocate, adapt, or change when major opportunities appeared
27. Measuring your progress only by promotions and job titles
28. Spending years acquiring credentials without acquiring practical competence
29. Neglecting to document and showcase your achievements
30. Allowing fear of failure to become fear of trying
31. Comparing your career journey to everyone else's timeline
32. Sacrificing family, relationships, and personal growth for endless work
33. Failing to identify and develop your unique strengths
34. Remaining busy rather than focusing on high-impact work
35. Ignoring mentors who could have shortened your learning curve

36. Not investing early and consistently from your earnings
37. Staying silent when your values were being compromised
38. Becoming an expert in yesterday's skills instead of tomorrow's needs
39. Waiting for permission instead of taking initiative
40. Reaching retirement with a résumé full of achievements but a life lacking purpose, contribution, and legacy.

Interesting Facts About Human Behavior

1.. People Remember How You Make Them Feel More Than What You Say

Words matter, but emotions leave the deepest impression. Long after conversations are forgotten, people often remember the feelings attached to those moments. A kind gesture, encouragement, or even a moment of disrespect can stay in someone's memory for years.

This is why emotional intelligence is such a powerful skill in relationships, leadership, and communication.

2. Your Brain Rewrites Memories Every Time You Recall Them

Memories are not stored like video recordings. Every time you remember an event, your brain reconstructs it.

During this process, details can change, fade, or even become distorted over time.
That means two people can experience the same situation and later remember it very differently.

3. People Who Talk to Themselves Are Often Better at Focus and Problem-Solving

Talking to yourself is not necessarily a sign of madness. In many cases, it helps organize thoughts, improve concentration, and boost memory.
Athletes, entrepreneurs, and highly productive people often use self-talk to motivate themselves or mentally process difficult situations.

4. The Average Human Attention Span Is Extremely Short

Modern technology, social media, and constant notifications have significantly reduced our ability to focus for long periods. Many studies suggest that people now switch attention rapidly between tasks, making deep concentration more difficult than ever.
This is one reason short-form content has become so popular online.

5. Your Subconscious Mind Makes Decisions Before You Realize It

Research shows that the brain often begins making decisions seconds before we consciously become aware of them. Your subconscious constantly processes information in the background, influencing your choices, reactions, and judgments.

Intuition is often your brain recognizing patterns before your conscious mind catches up.

6. People Naturally Mirror the Body Language of Those They Like

When people feel connected to someone, they subconsciously imitate facial expressions, gestures, tone, or posture. This behavior is known as mirroring and is often a sign of comfort, trust, or attraction.

You may notice this during close conversations, friendships, or successful negotiations.

7. Being Ignored Activates the Same Brain Regions as Physical Pain

Social rejection affects the brain more deeply than many people realize. Studies show that emotional exclusion can trigger similar neural responses to actual physical pain.

This explains why loneliness, silent treatment, or rejection can feel genuinely painful.

8. Your Mind Can Influence Your Physical Health

The connection between the mind and body is incredibly powerful. Stress, fear, and anxiety can create real physical symptoms, while positive thinking and belief can improve recovery and well-being.

This phenomenon is often seen in the placebo effect, where people experience improvements simply because they believe a treatment will work.

9. People With Smaller Social Circles Tend to Be More Loyal

Having fewer friends does not necessarily mean someone is antisocial. In many cases, people with smaller circles value deeper, more meaningful relationships and tend to be highly loyal to those they trust.
Quality often matters more than quantity when it comes to friendships.

How To Be Mysterious?!

1. Be the Last to Speak

Most people rush to share their opinions.
They interrupt, react quickly, and try to be heard first. But when you choose to observe first and speak last, something changes.
You gather more information. You understand the room.
And when you finally speak, your words carry weight.
Because you're not reacting—you're responding.

2. Don't Share Everything

Not every moment needs to be posted.
Not every thought needs to be expressed.
Oversharing removes intrigue. It answers questions no one even asked.
When people don't know everything about you, they naturally become curious. They start to wonder, to observe, to pay attention.
And that attention is powerful.
Privacy is not secrecy.
It's self-respect.

3. Master Eye Contact

Eye contact is one of the simplest ways to create intensity.
Hold it just a moment longer than usual. Stay present. But don't rush to smile or soften it immediately.
That slight pause creates tension—in a good way.
It shows confidence, awareness, and control.
And it makes people feel something… even if they can't explain what.

4. Listen More Than You Reveal
Mysterious people don't rush to tell their story.
They ask questions. They observe. They let others open up first.
And the more someone talks, the more they feel connected—to you.
Because you gave them space to be heard.
Silence, when used well, becomes your advantage.

5. Be Selectively Available
Always being available reduces your value.
When you're constantly present, responding instantly, and saying yes to everything, people stop appreciating your time.
But when your presence is limited—intentional—it becomes meaningful.
This isn't about ignoring people.
It's about having a life that doesn't revolve around constant access.

6. Control Your Reactions
Emotional control is one of the most underrated forms of power.

When something unexpected happens—criticism, praise, tension—most people react instantly.
But when you stay composed, when your expression doesn't immediately reveal what you feel, people notice.
Calmness creates curiosity.
Reactions reveal everything.
And the less predictable you are, the more intriguing you become.

7. Carry a Calm That Feels Unshakeable
There's a certain presence that doesn't need to prove anything.
It's quiet. Grounded. Certain.
When you walk into a room without needing attention, without trying to impress, and without being easily affected—you stand out.
Because most people are either seeking approval or reacting to others.
But you're not.
And that difference creates a subtle tension that people can feel… even if they don't understand it.

Things To Learn Before Raising A Kid

A child does not arrive as a blank page. They arrive absorbing everything, your tone, your habits, your emotional wounds, your patience, your chaos.

Which means before you raise a child… you will first meet the unfinished parts of yourself.

1. LOVE ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH

A lot of parents love their children deeply and still damage them emotionally.

Why? Because love without patience becomes pressure. Love without listening becomes control.

Love matters, yes… but emotional maturity matters too.

2. CHILDREN COPY ENERGY MORE THAN ADVICE

You can preach discipline all day and still raise an undisciplined child if your own life lacks structure.

Kids study behavior like little detectives. The way you react to stress, anger, failure, conflict, they absorb all of it silently.

3. YOUR UNHEALED TRAUMA DOES NOT DISAPPEAR AFTER BECOMING A PARENT

In fact, it often gets louder. Parenthood has a terrifying way of exposing emotional wounds you thought you buried years ago.

Suddenly your impatience, anger, fear, or emotional distance starts leaking into someone innocent.

4. FEAR IS A TERRIBLE PARENTING STRATEGY

Some parents control through fear because obedience feels easier than understanding.

But fearful children often grow into anxious adults who struggle to express themselves honestly.

Respect built through fear usually dies the moment authority disappears.

5. CHILDREN NEED SAFETY, NOT PERFECTION

Look, kids don't need flawless parents. They need emotionally safe ones. Parents who can apologize.

Parents who listen.

Parents who make home feel emotionally breathable instead of psychologically tense every single day.

6. YOUR WORDS CAN BECOME THEIR INNER VOICE

That's the scary part. The way you speak to your child today may become the way they speak to themselves twenty years later.

Encouragement plants confidence. Constant criticism plants invisible wars inside their mind.

7. PROVIDING MONEY IS NOT THE SAME AS PROVIDING PRESENCE

A child can grow up in a financially stable house and still feel emotionally abandoned.

Sometimes what children remember most isn't what you bought them.

It's whether they felt seen, heard, understood, and emotionally important around you.

8. COMPARISON QUIETLY DAMAGES CHILDREN

"Why can't you be like your brother?" "Look how well other kids are doing."

Those sentences seem small until they slowly teach a child that love must be earned through performance.

And eventually they stop seeing themselves as enough unless they're winning something.

9. DISCIPLINE WITHOUT CONNECTION CREATES DISTANCE

Rules matter. Structure matters. Accountability matters. But when correction happens without emotional connection, children stop seeing parents as safe people.

They start hiding instead of communicating. And secrecy grows fast in emotionally cold environments.

10. YOUR CHILD IS NOT YOUR SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE

This one is deep. Some parents unconsciously force their dreams onto their children because they never healed from their own regrets.

But children are human beings, not redemption projects for disappointed adults.

11. THE HOME ENVIRONMENT SHAPES THEM MORE THAN YOU THINK

Constant shouting. Silent tension. Emotional instability. Toxic relationships.

Children may not understand everything happening around them, but they feel it.

Human beings learn what love feels like long before they fully understand language.

THE PART MOST PEOPLE DISCOVER TOO LATE

Raising a child is not just teaching someone how to live.

It's also a mirror forcing you to confront how you live.

Your patience. Your discipline. Your emotional control. Your consistency. Your values.

Parenthood exposes all of it under bright light.

And honestly? Some adults realize too late they were never emotionally prepared to guide another human being.

Children rarely become exactly what you tell them to become.

They usually become what they constantly experience.

So tell me honestly:

What do you think damages children more — harsh words or emotional absence?

Deep Conversations You Need To Have With Yourself

Some people don't need motivation. They need a mirror. A cold one. Because look…

there are conversations you avoid not because you don't know the truth, but because the truth would force you to change.

1. "AM I REALLY TIRED… OR JUST UNDISCIPLINED?"

There's a dangerous difference between exhaustion and avoidance.

One comes from doing too much. The other comes from avoiding what matters until guilt starts feeling like fatigue.

A lot of people aren't drained from life. They're drained from procrastinating their potential.

2. "DO I WANT LOVE… OR JUST TO FEEL IMPORTANT?"

Some people don't miss the relationship. They miss being desired. Miss the attention.

Miss having someone emotionally orbit around them. And that's why they keep confusing attachment with love.

One feeds the heart. The other feeds insecurity wearing perfume.

3. "WHAT AM I PRETENDING NOT TO NOTICE?"

This one is brutal because deep down, you already know. You know who keeps disrespecting you.

You know the habit sabotaging your future. You know the excuse you keep calling "confusion." Truth whispers first.

Then one day it humiliates you publicly.

4. "WOULD I RESPECT SOMEONE WHO MOVES LIKE ME?"

Not admire. Respect. Big difference. If someone had your consistency, your emotional control,

your standards, your work ethic, your mindset… would you trust them with something valuable?

Or would you warn people about their wasted potential?

5. "AM I HEALING… OR JUST DISTRACTING MYSELF?"

A busy life can hide a broken mind very well. Constant scrolling. Constant music.

Constant talking. Constant noise. Anything to avoid sitting alone long enough for reality to catch up.

Silence is terrifying when you've been running from yourself for years.

6. "WHY DO I KEEP CHOOSING WHAT HURTS ME?"

Funny thing about humans: we become attached to familiar pain.

That's why some people keep repeating the same toxic cycles with different faces attached.

Chaos starts feeling like home after enough exposure. Peace feels suspicious to damaged minds, doesn't it?

7. "WHO AM I WHEN NOBODY IS WATCHING?"

A lot of personalities are performances. Carefully edited versions built for approval. The jokes. The fake confidence.

The forced "I don't care" attitude. Strip away the audience and some people are strangers to themselves.

That's scary, right?

8. "DO I FEAR FAILURE… OR EMBARRASSMENT?"

Because those are not the same thing. Most people could survive failure.

What destroys them is the thought of failing publicly. Looking stupid. Being judged.

So they stay in planning mode forever. Pride has killed more dreams than incompetence ever did.

9. "WHAT AM I TOLERATING THAT IS QUIETLY DESTROYING ME?"

Not every poison arrives screaming. Some arrive smiling. Weak environments.

Disrespectful partners. Draining friendships. Lazy routines. Bad habits that look harmless until years disappear.

And slowly, almost invisibly, your standards start rotting from the inside out.

10. "DO I EVEN LIKE MYSELF IN SILENCE?"

This conversation usually hits hardest at night. When the phone gets quiet.

When there's nobody left to impress. Can you sit alone with your thoughts without needing escape?

Because the relationship you have with silence says everything about your inner world.

11. "IF NOTHING CHANGES… WHAT WILL MY LIFE BECOME?"

Most people avoid this question because they already know the answer.

Your future is not built once. It's built daily. Through repeated habits. Repeated excuses. Repeated tolerances.

The life you fear tomorrow is usually being rehearsed today.

THE PART THAT MATTERS

Look, self-awareness without action is just entertainment for intelligent people.

Don’t just read these questions and call them “deep.” Sit with them.

Let them irritate you. Answer them without protecting your ego for once.

Because sometimes your next level in life is hiding behind a conversation you keep postponing.

And be honest…

Which question exposed something you’ve been trying very hard not to admit?

27 Life Rules Schools Won’t Teach You

1. Don’t wait for someone to rescue you—learn to stand on your own.

2.Most people aren’t paying attention—pursue your goals anyway.

4.Time is your most precious asset—use it carefully.

4.Consistent discipline matters more than temporary motivation.

5.Confidence can open doors that qualifications alone cannot.

6..Your daily habits shape your future more than your ambitions.

7.Failure often teaches more valuable lessons than success.

8.Guard your reputation—it takes years to build and seconds to damage.

9. If you don't control your money, it will end up controlling you.

30.Spend more time reading books than endlessly scrolling online.

11.People treat you according to the standards you accept.

12.Jealousy drains your energy—focus on creating and improving instead.

13.Your health should always come before endless hustle.

14.School gives you answers, but life asks questions without warning.

15.The ability to control your emotions is a powerful skill.

16.Listen carefully before you speak.

17.Not everyone deserves a place in your life.

18.You don't need an excuse to leave unhealthy situations.

18.Being kind doesn't mean letting others cross your boundaries.

19.Negotiation is a life skill that can change your outcomes.

20.The people you surround yourself with influence your success.

21.Mistakes only become failures when you refuse to learn from them.

22.Staying too comfortable prevents real growth.

23.Avoid arguing with someone who refuses to understand you.

24.Learn to say "no" without feeling guilty.

25.Protecting your peace is more important than proving you're right.

26.The world rewards the value you create, not just the effort you put in.

9 Signs of a People Pleaser & What Should Do in this Case

1.) You Say Yes When You Want to Say

You agree to things you don't have the time, energy, or desire for—just to avoid disappointing someone. Deep down, you feel overwhelmed, but you still go along with it.

Learn to pause before responding. Replace automatic "yes" with "Let me check and get back to you," so you give yourself space to decide based on capacity, not pressure.

2) You Feel Responsible for Other People's Emotions

If someone is upset, you immediately feel like it's your job to fix it—even when it has nothing to do with you. Their mood becomes your burden.

Separate responsibility from empathy. You can care about someone's emotions without owning them. Remind yourself: "Their feelings are valid, but not my responsibility to fix."

3) You Apologize Even When You've Done Nothing Wrong

"Sorry" becomes your default response. You apologize to keep the peace, not because you actually made a mistake.

Normalize honest correction. Practice replacing unnecessary apologies with neutral statements like "I see," "Thanks for pointing that out," or simply staying silent when no mistake exists.

4) You Change Your Opinions to Fit In

Instead of expressing what you truly think, you adjust your views based on who you're with—just to be accepted and avoid conflict.

Strengthen internal values. Regularly reflect on what you actually think before social situations, and practice expressing small honest opinions to build consistency and confidence.

5) You Feel Guilty for Putting Yourself First

The moment you choose your own needs, guilt kicks in. You feel selfish for doing something that is actually necessary—taking care of yourself.

Reframe self-care as duty, not guilt. Remind yourself that meeting your needs is not selfish but necessary for sustainable relationships and emotional health.

6) You Avoid Conflict at All Costs

Even when someone disrespects you or crosses a boundary, you stay silent. You'd rather tolerate discomfort than risk confrontation.

Build conflict tolerance gradually. Start with small boundary-setting moments so you learn that disagreement does not destroy relationships; it actually clarifies them.

7) Your Self-Worth Depends on Being Needed

You feel valuable only when you're helping, fixing, or supporting others. If no one "needs" you, you start questioning your worth.

Shift identity from usefulness to worthiness. Practice affirmations and actions that separate your value from what you do for others, focusing on who you are, not what you provide.

8) You Feel Anxious When Someone Is Upset With You

A simple change in someone's tone or behavior can make your mind spiral. You overthink, replay conversations, and assume you did something wrong.

Challenge overthinking with facts. When anxious, ask: "What evidence do I actually have?" and avoid mind-reading others' emotions without confirmation.

9) You Don't Know What You Want Anymore
After constantly prioritizing others, you lose touch with your own needs, desires, and identity. You've spent so long adapting that you don't know what you truly want. Reconnect with yourself daily. Spend intentional time alone making small choices—what to eat, watch, or do—without external input, to rebuild your sense of personal preference and identity.

Foundations of Relationships: Respect, Growth, Loyalty, and Shared Purpose

Human life is incomplete without relationships. A human being cannot fully develop his personality, refine his knowledge, purify his soul, or establish a righteous society in isolation. Allah Almighty has structured human life into different relational spheres: there is the relationship between leader and follower, teacher and student, husband and wife, and parents and children. Although the outward forms of these relationships differ, their essential principles of success remain the same: respect, trust, goodwill, responsibility, spiritual and moral growth, loyalty, and unity of purpose.

When relationships are built upon these principles, they do not remain merely functional or material arrangements. Instead, they become a means of spiritual,

ethical, and social development. However, when these principles are absent, relationships lose their inner essence and become hollow, even if their outward structure remains intact.

The Relationship Between Leader and Follower

The relationship between a leader and a follower is not merely one of guidance and obedience; it is a relationship grounded in trust and direction. A true leader is not simply one who issues commands or provides instructions, but one whose life itself becomes an embodiment of his message. Similarly, a true follower is not merely someone who verbally claims obedience, but one who adopts the leader's purpose in thought, character, and action.

When a follower respects his leader not only in his presence but also in his absence, sincerity is established within the relationship. A person who praises the leader in his presence but criticizes him in his absence is not truly a follower of the leader; rather, he is a follower of his own interests.

One of the key signs of a true leader is that his presence brings tranquility rather than anxiety. His guidance liberates people from confusion and gives them direction. His teachings do not entangle the mind in uncertainty; rather, they provide clarity and a coherent sense of purpose in life. If leadership results in persistent

fear, hatred, revenge, and intellectual confusion, then there is a deficiency in its essence somewhere.

Likewise, a true follower does not fall into blind imitation. He does not suspend his intellect; rather, he strives to understand the teachings of his leader, reflect upon them, and implement them in his life. His personality is not diminished; instead, it is refined and strengthened. True leadership does not produce slaves; it produces individuals who are intellectually and spiritually developed.

Another essential dimension of this relationship is mutual responsibility. The leader is responsible for the moral and social guidance of the people, while the follower is responsible for his own self-reform. If the leader neglects his responsibilities or the follower escapes his duties, the balance of the relationship is disturbed.

A good follower is one who adopts the leader's mission as his own, and a good leader is one who calls people toward truth rather than toward his own personality. When both center their focus on truth rather than self-interest, society begins to flourish with goodness, justice, and growth.

The Relationship Between Teacher and Student

The relationship between a teacher and a student goes far deeper than the mere transmission of information.

Books can provide knowledge, but character formation has always been the work of human beings. That is why the great personalities of history were not shaped only through reading books, but through the companionship and guidance of great teachers.

A good teacher is not one who merely impresses students with the depth of his knowledge, but one who awakens within them a genuine love for knowledge itself. He does not ridicule a student's weaknesses; instead, he turns them into starting points for growth. He does not assert his superiority by belittling students, but rather finds his success in elevating them.

Similarly, a true student does not limit respect for the teacher to the classroom. He considers respect for the teacher a moral responsibility. He may disagree, ask questions, and engage in research, but he does so without disrespect, because he understands that knowledge is acquired not only through intellect but also through etiquette and character.

The presence of a teacher instills confidence in the student. He is not intimidated by their questions; rather, he encourages them. He does not attempt to create a copy of himself, but instead nurtures the student's unique abilities. A great teacher does not keep the student permanently under his shadow; rather, he strengthens him until he becomes a source of light himself.

On the other hand, a good student takes responsibility for his own mistakes. He does not blame his failures on

the teacher, the system, or circumstances. Instead, he critically evaluates his own shortcomings. This attitude becomes the foundation of continuous progress.

The true success of the teacher-student relationship is realized when the student's growth becomes a source of pride for the teacher, and the teacher's honor becomes a source of dignity and blessing for the student. Such relationships do not merely create educational institutions—they build civilizations.

The Relationship Between Husband and Wife: Companionship, Tranquility, and Mutual Growth

The relationship between husband and wife is one of the deepest and most sensitive bonds in human life. It is not merely a legal contract or a social arrangement, but a shared journey between two distinct personalities, two different life experiences, and two separate individual worlds. That is why the Holy Qur'an does not describe marriage only in terms of necessity or reproduction, but as a source of tranquility, love, and mercy.

A successful marital relationship is not based on both individuals being identical in every matter, but on their ability to preserve mutual respect despite differences. The true test of love is not during times of harmony, but during moments of disagreement. When a person is angry, when expectations are unmet, and when life is under pressure, the preservation of respect becomes the true indicator of a strong relationship.

A righteous wife is one who preserves her husband's dignity not only in his presence but also in his absence. She does not turn his weaknesses into topics of public discussion, does not expose his private life to others, and does not allow temporary displeasure to become lasting disrespect. Similarly, a righteous husband protects the dignity of his wife. He does not humiliate her in front of others, does not harm her personality, and does not use her shortcomings as a means of asserting his superiority.

In truth, the greatest blessing in married life is not simply finding a beautiful or wealthy spouse, but finding a partner with whom one's heart can attain tranquility. The struggles of life—financial pressure, illness, failures, and various trials—are all part of human existence. If the home itself becomes a battlefield, a person begins to break from within. But if the home becomes a center of peace, then external difficulties become far easier to endure.

For this reason, a good spouse is one whose presence does not increase one's worries but rather reduces them. This does not mean that disagreements never occur; rather, it means that disagreements do not turn into hostility. The door of communication does not close, complaints do not transform into hatred, and issues do not become battles of ego.

Another important reality is that a successful marital life understands the difference between mutual dependence and mutual attachment. Love does not mean that one partner loses their entire identity. A balanced wife

preserves her identity, abilities, interests, and intellectual growth. Likewise, a balanced husband maintains his individuality. Both become part of each other's lives, but not each other's replacement.

When husband and wife make each other the sole center of all their happiness, goals, and emotions, unnecessary pressure begins to build within the relationship. However, when both continue their personal and spiritual development while supporting one another, the relationship becomes even stronger.

A key sign of maturity in marital life is communication style. Many relationships do not break due to lack of love, but due to poor communication. Some people use silence as a weapon, others use sarcasm, some use humiliation, and others constant complaining. As a result, emotional distance begins to grow between hearts.

A mature and responsible spouse tries to resolve issues through dialogue. They know the art of listening, not just speaking. They understand that in every disagreement, it is not necessary that one side is entirely right and the other entirely wrong; sometimes the issue is simply a difference in perspective.

Growth is also a crucial element in marital relationships. A truly good spouse is not one who leaves the other stagnant, but one who desires their better future. They recognize the other's potential, encourage their dreams, and rejoice in their achievements.

Some relationships weaken because one partner begins to perceive the other's growth as a threat. Instead of being happy for their success, they fall into jealousy, fear, or insecurity. However, a strong relationship is one in which the success of one becomes the success of both.

The ability to take responsibility is also fundamental in married life. No human being is perfect. Everyone makes mistakes. The real question is not whether mistakes will happen, but how one responds when they do.

A spouse who blames the other for every issue, refuses to acknowledge their own shortcomings, and considers apologizing a humiliation gradually weakens the relationship. In contrast, a person who accepts their mistakes, sincerely apologizes, and strives to correct their behavior keeps trust alive in the relationship.

In reality, love is not merely an emotion. Love is a continuous choice—the daily choice to remain loyal to one's spouse, to respect them, to seek their well-being, and to stand together despite hardships.

Over time, beauty may fade, wealth may increase or decrease, health may decline, and circumstances may change. But a relationship built on conscious loyalty and mutual respect does not break under these changes; rather, it becomes stronger with time.

Such couples do not merely help each other live life—they actively participate in shaping each other's personality, faith, character, and insight. They do not become burdens to one another, but sources of support;

not obstacles, but helpers; not just companions, but fellow travelers on a shared purpose.

Parents and Children: A Journey of Love, Nurturing, and Trust

The relationship between parents and children is among those few bonds in human life that are established even before a person comes into this world. It is not the result of a contract, choice, or personal interest, but rather a divinely entrusted bond deeply rooted in the nature of human existence. That is why a person's personality, character, confidence, fears, dreams, thinking patterns, and lifestyle are most profoundly shaped by this relationship.

Children come into the world without knowledge, experience, or understanding. Their eyes first open upon their parents. Their ears first hear their parents' voices. Their hearts first become familiar with their parents' behavior. For this reason, parents do not only provide physical upbringing, but also lay the foundation of their children's consciousness and awareness.

The first sign of good parenting is not how many comforts they provide to their children, but how much security, confidence, and love they instill within them. Children are not raised only on food, clothing, and education; they are also nourished by a sense of emotional security. If love exists in the home, even limited resources can make life beautiful. But if love,

respect, and trust are absent, even the greatest comforts cannot fill the inner emptiness.

A fundamental mistake in child upbringing is that some parents confuse obedience with proper training. They want the child to obey every command, lower their head in every situation, and remain silent at all times. Such a child may appear obedient, but that does not necessarily mean they are intellectually strong. True upbringing does not only produce obedience; it develops awareness and understanding. It gives a child the ability to distinguish between right and wrong so they can make correct decisions even in the absence of parental supervision.

Similarly, good parents cultivate more trust than fear in their children's hearts. They create an environment in which a child can come to them with mistakes, weaknesses, and questions. If a child begins to hide their mistakes from their parents and shares their problems with friends instead, it is not only the child's failure but also a sign of weakening in the relationship.

Character building in children is not achieved merely through advice. Children learn less from words and more from actions. If parents preach honesty but lie themselves, teach respect but behave disrespectfully, or advise patience but act impatiently, then actions leave a much deeper imprint on a child's mind than words.

That is why the most effective book of upbringing is the parents' own character. A child does not observe what parents said; rather, they observe what parents did.

In the relationship between parents and children, balance is also essential along with love. Some parents go to extremes in strictness, while others go to extremes in excessive leniency. One creates an environment dominated by criticism, punishment, and fear, while the other creates a space with no boundaries, discipline, or responsibility.

Wisdom lies in maintaining both love and discipline together. A child should feel that their parents love them, but at the same time understand the importance of responsibility, limits, and discipline in life. Such upbringing neither produces rebellion nor weakness, but rather creates a balanced personality.

Another major issue is that some parents impose their unfulfilled desires onto their children. They want the child to become what they themselves could not become. Without understanding the child's personality, abilities, and inclinations, they design a path for them. The result is that the child may appear successful externally but remains internally unfulfilled.

Wise parents do not consider their children as possessions but as a trust. They understand that their duty is not to turn the child into a reflection of their own desires, but to bring out the child's best possible personality. They identify natural talents and nurture the potential within them.

Likewise, children also have responsibilities. Respect for parents is not limited to their youth and strength. True respect is revealed when parents grow weak, when their

needs increase, when their pace slows down, and when they become dependent on their children.

Many people grow up under their parents' support but later distance themselves when their parents need them most. The beauty of this relationship lies in the fact that roles may change throughout life, but love and respect must remain constant.

A righteous child does not necessarily agree with everything their parents say, but they never abandon respect. There may be differences of opinion, but never disrespect. Perspectives may differ, but humiliation must never enter the relationship. Life paths may diverge, but the doors of connection should never close.

The highest form of the parent-child relationship is one in which both become a means of each other's spiritual and moral growth. Parents are not merely providers but become builders of character, and children are not merely responsibilities but become a continuation of their parents' righteous deeds.

In such relationships, love is no longer just an emotion but becomes continuous service. Respect is no longer just words but is reflected in behavior. Sacrifice is no longer occasional but becomes a way of life.

When parents raise their children with love and children remember their parents with respect and gratitude, a family is formed that is not just a group of individuals but a center of values, memories, ethics, and generational

continuity. Such families become the foundation of societies, and such societies sustain civilizations.

Conclusion

Leader and follower, teacher and student, husband and wife, parents and children—these relationships may appear different externally, but their essence is the same. Every successful relationship is strengthened by respect, sustained by trust, nurtured by responsibility, and beautified by goodwill.

When relationships are built on purpose instead of self-interest, service instead of dominance, and love and responsibility instead of ego, they elevate human character. But when respect disappears, responsibility is abandoned, and relationships revolve only around personal desires, they gradually lose their true essence.

The true beauty of human life does not lie in success, wealth, or fame, but in the quality of the relationships one builds around oneself. Ultimately, people remember those in whose hearts they left traces of respect, love, kindness, and loyalty.

8 Habits Making You Look Unprofessional

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1. Talking Too Much

Not everything needs to be said.

Oversharing in conversations—whether in meetings, chats, or casual discussions—can dilute your value. When you speak too much, people start filtering you out.
Professionals know the power of clarity and timing.
They don't rush to fill silence—they speak when it adds value.
Less noise. More impact.

2. Responding Late to Messages
Silence can be misunderstood.
When you delay replies, especially in work settings, it signals carelessness or lack of respect for others' time—even if that's not your intention.
You don't always need a full answer immediately.
But a simple acknowledgment like "Got it, I'll get back to you" builds trust.
Responsiveness = Reliability.

3. Saying "Yes" to Everything
At first, saying yes makes you look helpful.
Over time, it makes you look overwhelmed… and unreliable.
Taking on too much leads to missed deadlines, poor quality work, and burnout.
Professionals don't say yes to everything.
They say yes to what they can actually deliver well.
Respect your time, or others won't.

4. Oversharing Personal Information
There's a difference between being friendly and being unfiltered.

Sharing too much about your personal life—especially negative or sensitive details—can make others uncomfortable and blur boundaries.
You don't need to hide who you are.
But you do need to choose what, when, and with whom you share.
Professionalism includes emotional awareness.

5. Having a Messy Workspace
Your environment reflects your mindset.
A cluttered desk or disorganized digital space can make you look careless—even if you're skilled.
The good news?
Fixing this takes less than 5 minutes a day.
A clean space helps you think clearly, work faster, and appear more in control.
Order outside creates clarity inside.

6. Complaining All the Time
Everyone faces problems.
Not everyone keeps talking about them.
Constant complaining drains energy—not just yours, but everyone around you. It positions you as someone who focuses on issues instead of solutions.
Professionals do something different:
They acknowledge problems… and then ask, "What can we do about it?"
Be known for solutions, not stress.

7. Always Arriving Late
Time is respect in visible form.

Being late—whether to meetings, calls, or deadlines—signals poor planning and lack of seriousness.
A simple shift:
Aim to be 10 minutes early, not "just on time."
This removes stress, improves your presence, and instantly upgrades how people see you.
Punctuality speaks before you do.

8. Making Excuses for Everything
Mistakes happen. Excuses don't fix them.
Blaming traffic, timing, other people, or situations might protect your ego—but it damages your credibility.
Owning your mistakes does the opposite.
It builds trust, maturity, and respect.
Instead of saying, "It wasn't my fault,"
say, "Here's what I'll do to fix it."
Accountability is a powerful reputation builder.

9. Poor Listening Skills
Interrupting others, mentally preparing your response while someone is still speaking, or constantly shifting focus during conversations can seriously damage your professional image.
Good professionals listen to understand, not to reply. They make others feel heard, which builds trust and respect.
When people notice you don't listen well, they stop sharing meaningful information with you. And once that happens, your influence quietly drops.
Listening is not passive—it is a visible sign of intelligence and respect.

10. Ignoring Follow-Ups and Commitments

Saying you will do something and then failing to follow up without explanation creates a silent credibility gap. Even small delays, if uncommunicated, accumulate into a reputation of unreliability.

Professionals don't just complete tasks—they close loops. If something is delayed, they update others before being asked.

It's not about perfection; it's about ownership of responsibility from start to finish.

11. Using Informal or Inappropriate Language in Professional Contexts

Overusing slang, emojis, overly casual tone, or emotional expressions in formal communication can weaken your perceived seriousness.

While modern workplaces are flexible, boundaries still matter. The way you write emails, messages, or reports shapes how people judge your discipline and maturity. Professional communication is not about being robotic—it's about being clear, respectful, and context-aware.

12. Lack of Preparation Before Meetings or Discussions

Entering meetings without knowing the agenda, background, or your own input makes you appear disengaged and unprepared.

Even if you are smart or experienced, lack of preparation reduces your ability to contribute meaningfully. Professionals respect others' time by coming ready with

clarity, not confusion. Preparation is silent authority—it makes your words carry weight.

13. Overreacting to Feedback or Criticism
Becoming defensive, emotional, or argumentative when receiving feedback signals insecurity rather than strength.
Professionals understand that criticism is data, not an attack. They separate personal identity from performance evaluation.
The ability to receive correction calmly often matters more than the skill itself because it determines long-term growth and trust.

14. Inconsistent Work Quality
Producing good work one day and careless work the next creates uncertainty about your reliability. People begin to hesitate before assigning you important tasks. Consistency builds reputation more than occasional excellence.
Professionals aim for steady, predictable quality because trust is built on reliability, not surprises.

15. **Not Respecting Other People's Time in Conversations**
Extending meetings unnecessarily, going off-topic repeatedly, or failing to keep communication concise can make you appear disorganized.
Time is one of the most valued professional resources. Those who manage it well are naturally seen as more competent and considerate.

Being concise doesn't mean being shallow—it means being intentional.

15 Lessons Life Will Teach You The Hard Way

1. Not everyone will match your effort

The people you'd go all out for may not always do the same for you.

2. Healing requires more than time

True healing comes from confronting pain, not avoiding it.

3. Growth demands sacrifice

To gain something meaningful, you often have to let go of what feels safe and familiar.

4. Love can sometimes hurt deeply

The people closest to you can have the greatest impact—both good and painful.

5. Pride can be costly

Owning your mistakes may sting, but holding onto ego often causes greater damage.

6. Life isn't always fair or logical

Even when you do everything right, outcomes won't always align with expectations.

7. Perfection is a trap

Waiting for the "right moment" can cause you to miss what's already in front of you.

8. Trust, once broken, changes things

Even when repaired, things rarely return to exactly how they were.

9. Self-reliance is essential

At some point, you realize you have to be your own source of strength and rescue.

10. Don't lose yourself while giving to others

Constantly pouring into others without care for yourself leads to burnout.

11. Effort doesn't always show immediate results

Hard work may take time to pay off—but quitting ensures it never will.

12. Respect matters as much as love

Without mutual respect, even strong feelings can become draining.

13. Avoidance only delays the inevitable

What you ignore today often returns later with more intensity.

14. Boundaries are necessary

If you don't set limits, others may take advantage of your openness.

15. Habits define your future

Daily actions shape your life far more than intentions alone ever will.

You Chose It All

Picture this:

You're an eternal soul, existing in an ethereal plane with your soulmates, guides and masters.

In that spiritual realm, there's only light, it's all filled with Love, Joy, Harmony and Peace.

But being an immortal soul, you want to be able to deeply appreciate that light. But how can you truly appreciate and be thankful for the Light if you never experienced darkness?

How can you truly appreciate Love and Joy if you never knew or felt hatred?

How can you really appreciate Peace and Harmony if you never suffered chaos?

So you meet with your soulmates and guides and plan to incarnate on Earth as a human being so that you can experience contrast and through that contrast be able to remember and truly appreciate your divine nature.

But of course you don't want a smooth and easy ride, you want to face real contrast, you want a challenging adventure that will help you deepen your comprehension of who you truly are through feeling all the possible emotions and circumstances that you can only experience by being in physical human being form.

That plan includes practically everything that you will go through when you incarnate on Earth: parents, friends, skills, decisions, illnesses, challenges, heartbreaks, problems, life span…

And of course, the main feature that will make it all much more interesting and fulfilling: you will forget your divine nature the moment you attach to a human body.

Now, you can believe this is the way it all works or not, but either way you will always have two options:

- You can live your life believing everything that happens to you is pure luck or disgrace and feel like you're a victim of your circumstances, with the suffering that creates.
- Or you can choose to be responsible of whatever goes down in your life, act as if you chose it yourself for your own grow, consciousness expansion and fun, and make the most of this incredible journey.

The moment you decide to see life from the perspective that you chose every single detail of it, you stop asking "*why is this happening to me?*" and start wondering instead *"What is this event happening for? Where's the lesson there?"*

That shift in perspective changes it all and takes you from a position of victim to power, where you can actually enjoy this life adventure fully, no matter what happens.

Of course you will go through challenging situations and difficult moments, but if you practice the skill of detaching from it and taking them as learning opportunities, life will be much more meaningful.

And if you want to go further and truly believe (or remember) you are not the human body but the eternal soul that's giving it the life spark and that this is just a game you're playing to learn more about yourself and your divine essence and also help others do the same, well, even better.

Either way, in your journey, you are the creator, you are who calls the shots, you are the only one responsible for your own actions and you choose how you want to see what happens and what you end up making of it.

About the Book: "Life Skills" is a unique volume delving into essential life principles and wisdom sourced from various outlets, including Quora Digest, "Tips for Success," and contributions from Noctis Enoch. Enriched by the guidance of ChatGPT, this compilation draws inspiration from Shia Islam, offering universal insights transcending cultural and religious boundaries. With an open invitation to readers from all backgrounds, "Life Skills" aims to empower individuals with timeless wisdom for a more fulfilling and purposeful life. Please note that the book has been curated with sensitivity, ensuring alignment with Islamic teachings and addressing any potential concerns.

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